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Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see S. 2438), 3919 [16MR] (see S. 3855), 17675 [11SE]
———provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered losses as a result of natural disasters (see S. 3991), 21987 [14NO]
Air pollution: establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector (see S. 2724), 16968 [3AU]
Animals: establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see S. 914), 129 [25JA]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 2658), 7316 [9MY]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: acceptance by Committee on the Library (Joint) of a bust of Sojourner Truth and display of the bust in the Capitol rotunda (see S. 3910), 21889 [13NO]
———establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see S. Con. Res. 86), 5101 [5AP]
Children and youth: clarify that needs of children affected by disasters are unique and should be given special consideration in planning, responding, and recovering from such disasters (see S. Con. Res. 94), 8045 [11MY]
Colleges and universities: award grants to eligible entities to reduce the rate of underage alcohol use and binge drinking (see S. 1436), 980 [6FE]
Congo, Democratic Republic of the: promote relief, security, and democracy (see S. 2125), 13109 [29JN]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see S. 3787), 19696 [26SE]
Conservation and Habitat Restoration Fund: establish (see S. 2422), 5903 [25AP]
Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving

competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 2361), 2465 [2MR]
Corps of Engineers: submit a report identifying activities for hurricane and flood protection near Lake Pontchartrain (see S. 2232), 3626 [15MR]
Courts: improve delivery of Federal judicial services by requiring the equitable and rational calculation of rent to be paid to the GSA (see S. 2292), 8970 [22MY]
Crime: enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers (see S. 2140), 6818 [3MY]
———increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see S. 3547), 16969 [3AU]
———prohibit unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal Government (see S. 3506), 11360 [15JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2784), 8045 [11MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend the suspension of the limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed farm operating loans (see S. 4093), 22737 [6DE]
Dept. of Commerce: provide grants to States for coastal zone management, coastal wetlands conservation, coastal land protection, and fisheries habitat restoration, and to improve understanding of coastal areas (see S. 2422), 5903 [25AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 3771), 17281 [6SE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see S. 3980), 23643 [8DE]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see S. 1722), 6405 [27AP]
Dept. of the Interior: offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing and provide a portion of the revenues from that leasing to producing States and coastal political subdivisions (see S. 2384), 2910 [8MR]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see S. 2548), 10077 [6JN]
Disasters: authorize a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area (see S. 1741), 12191 [21JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 2393), 3236 [9MR]
———develop and provide information on bacterial meningitis and the availability and effectiveness of vaccinations (see S. 3791), 17281 [6SE]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see S. 2115), 2144 [27FE]
Economy: improve American innovation and competitiveness in the global economy (see S. 3936), 19694 [26SE]
Education: improve global competitiveness through mathematics and science scholarships, fellowships, and research grants, visa programs for mathematics and science doctoral students, and Dept. of Defense research grants (see S. 2198), 219 [26JA]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see S. 2828), 8381 [17MY]
———provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments (see S. 3255), 10077 [6JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see S. Res. 354), 384 [31JA] (see S. Res. 364), 519 [1FE]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 4069), 22423 [5DE]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs until implementing legislation for the World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Round is enacted (see S. 2696), 6644 [2MY]
FCC: make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas (see S. 2653), 6077 [26AP]
———reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see S. 900), 11359 [15JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 666), 15455 [24JY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 2783), 8045 [11MY]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see S.J. Res. 12), 10786 [12JN]
Global Family Day: observance (see S. Con. Res. 72), 19172 [25SE]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Hazardous substances: provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 3681), 14719 [18JY]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 424), 755 [2FE]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see S. 1289), 2029 [16FE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see S. Res. 549), 19696 [26SE]
Hurricanes: express condolences to victims of Hurricane Rita and commend resiliency of the people of Louisiana and Texas (see S. Res. 416), 4679 [31MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see S. 359), 21562 [29SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 2284), 16771 [2AU]
Insurance: strengthen antitrust enforcement in the insurance industry (see S. 4025), 21560 [29SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see S. 2155), 19 [18JA]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 7111 [4MY]
Louisiana Hurricane and Flood Protection Council: establish (see S. 2421), 5812 [24AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 99), 10784 [12JN]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see S. Res. 604), 21561 [29SE]
Medicare: eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8971 [22MY]
———extend annual, coordinated election period under the prescription drug program and provide for a refund of excess premiums paid (see S. 2811), 9116 [23MY]
———extend annual, coordinated election period under the prescription drug program and provide for a refund of excess premiums paid, cosponsorship withdrawn (see S. 2811), 9644 [25MY]
———permanently extend the floor on the work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services (see S. 3516), 11358 [15JN]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 1217), 23643 [8DE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 3500), 17964 [13SE]
———provide fair payments for care provided in a hospital emergency department (see S. 3606), 14160 [12JY]
———provide for a two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see S. 3795), 17675 [11SE]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 3609), 14521 [17JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2183), 128 [25JA]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 3237 [9MR]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 5552 [6AP]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 405), 4045 [27MR]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 453), 6405 [27AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Children's Memorial Day: designate (see S. Res. 590), 23009 [7DE]
National Clean Beaches Week: designate (see S. Res. 510), 14521 [17JY]
National Foster Care Month: observance (see S. Res. 471), 7315 [9MY]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 11358 [15JN] (see S. Res. 528), 14384 [13JY]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: designate (see S. Res. 498), 9885 [26MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see S. 4005), 21560 [29SE]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 486), 8970 [22MY]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 357), 257 [27JA]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see S. Res. 313), 5813 [24AP]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 552), 16967 [3AU]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 390), 2701 [6MR]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 450), 6405 [27AP]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 439), 5753 [7AP]
National Sibling Connection Day: designate (see S. Res. 381), 2029 [16FE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 5811 [24AP]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 17281 [6SE]
Nigeria: support efforts of various organizations to facilitate the first democratic transition from one civilian government to another (see S. Res. 611), 21562 [29SE]
NOAA: anniversary (see S. Res. 628), 23008 [7DE]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 16692 [1AU]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals

who are not Federal employees (see S. 2382), 2750 [7MR]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 2154), 19171 [25SE]
Power resources: enhance U.S. energy independence and security by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 3711), 15362 [20JY]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 10928 [13JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 2661), 6078 [26AP]
Railroads: enhance competition in order to improve service and rates (see S. 919), 21986 [14NO]
SBA: improve the disaster loans program (see S. 4097), 22737 [6DE]
———reauthorize 7(a) loan guaranty program (see S. 2594), 5551 [6AP]
———reauthorize and improve the disaster loans program (see S. 3487), 10786 [12JN]
———reauthorize and improve women's small business ownership programs (see S. 3659), 14521 [17JY]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see S. 3680), 16603 [31JY]
Social Security: prohibit illegal immigrants from receiving benefits and strictly enforce this prohibition (see S. Res. 551), 16967 [3AU]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 3913), 22076 [15NO]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see S. 3238), 18962 [21SE]
States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (see S. Con. Res. 71), 8971 [22MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 559), 17675 [11SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 1060), 5552 [6AP]
———eliminate income threshold for the child tax credit in the case of taxpayers who had a primary residence in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area (see S. 2257), 1202 [8FE]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 3827), 16966 [3AU]
———provide incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education (see S. 2199), 219 [26JA]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 565), 17673 [11SE]
U.N.: support adoption of a resolution protecting the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices (see S. Res. 610), 21562 [29SE]
Uganda: encourage prosecution of terrorists of the Lord's Resistance Army, provide humanitarian assistance, and designate a National Week of Prayer and Reflection for the people of Uganda (see S. Res. 366), 755 [2FE]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see S. 58), 11161 [14JN]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see S. 2703), 6817 [3MY]
Week of the Young Child: designate (see S. Res. 418), 4679 [31MR]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 2278), 9643 [25MY]
———strengthen family planning services (see S. Res. 485), 8970 [22MY]
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Dept. of HUD: coordinate Federal housing assistance efforts in the case of disasters resulting in long-term housing needs (see S. 2983), 9115 [23MY]
Disasters: restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit colleges and universities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster (see S. 2299), 2028 [16FE]
Families and domestic relations: establish national and State putative father registries and make grants to States to promote responsible fatherhood (see S. 3803), 16966 [3AU]
———increase and encourage adoption efforts (see S. Res. 547), 16770 [2AU]
Federal aid programs: extend period in which Louisiana may spend funds from additional allotments provided under the Social Services Block Grant program for expenses related to hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 4095), 22737 [6DE]
———extend period in which States may spend funds from additional allotments provided under the Social Services Block Grant program for expenses related to hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 4094), 22737 [6DE]
FEMA: reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for any expenditures or compensation of personnel and use or consumption of materials and facilities (see S. 4090), 22737 [6DE]
Hurley, Michael A.: relief (see S. 3433), 10076 [6JN]
Hurricanes: address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see S. 4072), 22203 [16NO]
———authorize bridge loan programs funding, increase small business access to export assistance in certain areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, and authorize additional disaster loans (see S. 2482), 4564 [30MR]
Louisiana: provide for certain water resources projects (see S. 4111), 23642 [8DE]
Morganza, LA: authorize a project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see S. 4105), 23008 [7DE]
National Time-Out Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 482), 8381 [17MY]
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Outer Continental Shelf: promote the recovery of oil and gas revenues (see S. 3985), 20375 [28SE]
Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act: provide for payments for producing coastal States (see S. 2420), 3626 [15MR]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see S. Res. 359), 383 [31JA]
Small business: improve assistance after a major disaster and authorize emergency bridge loans, bridge loan guarantees, and recovery grants (see S. 3664), 14443 [14JY]
———increase the maximum amount for international trade loans and direct the SBA to assign an international finance specialist (see S. 3663), 14443 [14JY]
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Taxation: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see S. 4119), 23643 [8DE]
———expand certain tax benefits relative to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see S. 2451), 3919 [16MR]
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Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6745 [2MY]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9318 [23MY]
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John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Jordan: anniversary of terrorist attacks in Amman (see H. Res. 1095), 22911 [7DE]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 13724 [29JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 6744 [2MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 18824 [20SE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
Medicare: prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
——— require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4293), 20251 [27SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 1044), 20250 [27SE]
———condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see H. Res. 921), 14880 [18JY]
———condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, support Israel's right to defend itself, and call upon Lebanon to enforce its sovereignty (see H. Res. 922), 14880 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 672 [1FE]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Mongolia: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 828), 8889 [19MY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 1114 [8FE]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2542 [2MR]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 19628 [25SE]
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Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 744), 4410 [29MR]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 10262 [7JN]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 2260 [28FE]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Palestinians: assist refugees in the West Bank and Gaza to move to post-refugee status (see H.R. 5278), 6953 [3MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 13929 [11JY]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Pehle, John: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 5011), 15166 [19JY]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 6330 [27AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 11092 [13JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 18824 [20SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17397 [7SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 1910 [15FE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1006), 18146 [13SE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 848), 9846 [25MY]

Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 494), 21367 [29SE]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 5045 [5AP]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 21367 [29SE]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 4505 [30MR]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
Springsteen, Bruce: anniversary of record album "Born to Run" (see H. Res. 628), 425 [31JA]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
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———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 11767 [19JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 5983 [25AP]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 282), 3827 [16MR]
———treatment of certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 2989), 674 [1FE]
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———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17398 [7SE]
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Montenegro: commend people on conduct of independence referendum, welcome U.S. recognition of sovereignty and independence, and congratulate on membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Res. 965), 16518 [28JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
Privacy: require governmental and business entities in possession of electronic data containing personal information to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information (see H.R. 5582), 10864 [12JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]

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Dept. of the Interior: continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 5732), 13722 [29JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10169 [6JN]
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———enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 944), 424 [31JA]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9318 [23MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 6332 [27AP]
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such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
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———recognize importance of prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (see H. Con. Res. 231), 425 [31JA]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 6953 [3MY]
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———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 2542 [2MR]
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———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 20651 [28SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 424 [31JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 11293 [14JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 17220 [6SE]
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National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4910 [4AP]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]
———provide for equitable settlement of claims of tribes in the region of Puget Sound, WA, regarding treaty rights to take shellfish from lands in that region (see H.R. 6119), 21369 [29SE]
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———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 12592 [26JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 20651 [28SE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 18824 [20SE]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4910 [4AP]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 12592 [26JN]
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———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 10732 [9JN]
———provide a credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes (see H.R. 1954), 12826 [27JN]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 4505 [30MR]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 19917 [26SE]
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———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 2861), 6954 [3MY]
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Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 20251 [27SE]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5045 [5AP]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3550 [14MR]
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Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 5829), 18823 [20SE]
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Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 2683), 3734 [15MR]
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Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 3334), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 5500 [6AP]
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———provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for long-term disability services in the settings of their choice (see H.R. 3063), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 1115 [8FE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 808), 3282 [13MR]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 7957 [11MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 21368 [29SE]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 1114 [8FE]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 2396 [1MR]
———raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 49), 18358 [14SE]
Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 5885), 15850 [25JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 7053 [4MY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 16182 [27JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 21368 [29SE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 14101 [12JY]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 9523 [24MY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 3656), 5984 [25AP]
Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 5043), 4910 [4AP]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1020), 9846 [25MY]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 5698), 18358 [14SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 18920 [21SE]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 21369 [29SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 2854 [7MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 16519 [28JY]
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———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11633 [16JN]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 5045 [5AP]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 1910 [15FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6954 [3MY]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 6332 [27AP]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
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Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 115), 15166 [19JY]
Let's All Play Day: establish (see H. Con. Res. 485), 20250 [27SE]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 3094 [8MR]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5985 [25AP]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 3193 [9MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6745 [2MY]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see H.R. 2014), 18920 [21SE]
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———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 553), 18963 [21SE]
GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see S. 3968), 20375 [28SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see S. 2180), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2180), 128 [25JA]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see S. 1283), 2466 [2MR]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see S. 1325), 7182 [5MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 2322), 5754 [7AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 424), 2701 [6MR]
———provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance (see S. 2244), 755 [2FE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. Res. 420), 4724 [3AP]
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see S. Res. 608), 21562 [29SE]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 445), 5902 [25AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives and post-exposure prophylaxis to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 3945), 19695 [26SE]
Human rights: prohibit expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the U.S. to countries engaging in torture (see S. 654), 2911 [8MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2185), 5102 [5AP]
Insurance: require disclosure of insurance coverage and noncoverage by insurance companies and provide FTC enforcement (see S. 3239), 17616 [8SE]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide prompt payment for health benefits claims (see S. 2551), 5100 [5AP]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 1915), 14160 [12JY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see S. Res. 427), 5101 [5AP]
Iran: condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 76), 23 [20JA] (see S. Con. Res. 76), 128 [25JA]
———ensure oversight of intelligence (see S. 3536), 12192 [21JN]
Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO]
———promote a comprehensive political agreement (see S. Res. 470), 10015 [5JN]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 3887), 17732 [12SE]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 463), 6817 [3MY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 3856), 17280 [6SE]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see S. Con. Res. 113), 16603 [31JY]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 99), 10784 [12JN]
Mead, Kenneth M.: tribute (see S. Res. 382), 2077 [17FE]
Medicaid: delay effective date of requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 3590), 12884 [28JN]
———encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 3915), 18634 [20SE]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 2916), 8807 [19MY]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 2028 [16FE]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see S. 3704), 15361 [20JY]

Medicare: allow early access to benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of premiums for such benefits (see S. 3747), 17442 [7SE]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2342), 2323 [1MR]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 3650), 14159 [12JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 1440), 18418 [18SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see S. 1841), 980 [6FE]
———provide for a two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see S. 3795), 17675 [11SE]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2354), 14444 [14JY]
———waive monthly beneficiary premium under prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan during months in which an enrollee has a gap in coverage (see S. 3647), 14159 [12JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2183), 128 [25JA]
Mental health: commend efforts of Paul D. Wellstone on social issues and mental health parity and encourage Congress to enact legislation requiring equal insurance coverage for mental health treatment (see S. Res. 594, 605), 21561 [29SE] (see S. Res. 619), 22203 [16NO]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 537), 755 [2FE]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis (see S. 3529), 17281 [6SE]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2752 [7MR]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 21987 [14NO]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 3543), 11834 [20JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 407), 17282 [6SE]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 479), 8170 [15MY]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: designate (see S. Res. 510), 10927 [13JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 3456), 10928 [13JN]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
National Health IT Week: designate (see S. Res. 506), 10428 [8JN]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see S. 1774), 6545 [1MY]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 464), 6817 [3MY]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 357), 257 [27JA]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see S. 2704), 6817 [3MY]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 390), 2701 [6MR]
National security: prohibit foreign government-owned companies from leasing or controlling property at U.S. ports and require increased transparency relative to existing or proposed port contracts (see S. 2334), 2182 [28FE]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see S. 2333), 2143 [27FE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: designate (see S. Res. 462), 10078 [6JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 13782 [10JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 18419 [18SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see S. 724), 21888 [13NO]
Oil Pollution Act: strengthen and provide the Coast Guard and NOAA with additional authorities (see S. 2440), 3919 [16MR]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2382), 2750 [7MR] (see S. 2510), 5100 [5AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: prohibit offshore drilling in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas (see S. 2316), 2028 [16FE]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 2469), 4269 [29MR]
Pipelines: enhance safety in pipeline transportation (see S. 3961), 19995 [27SE]
Power resources: improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 340 [30JA]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see S. Res. 531), 14444 [14JY]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 1687), 18466 [19SE]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 412), 6406 [27AP]
Public welfare programs: promote economic and financial education under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and allow such education to count as a work activity under that program (see S. 3863), 17440 [7SE]
Read Across America Day: designate (see S. Res. 384), 2183 [28FE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see S. Res. 494), 9642 [25MY]
Roque, Martha B.: condemn beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident (see S. Res. 469), 8627 [18MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 4046 [27MR]
Social Security: State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 3913), 19997 [27SE]
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———reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard line and pressure pipe from Romania (see S. 3191), 9641 [25MY] (see S. 3625), 13109 [29JN]
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———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see S. 3503), 11565 [16JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 2503), 5813 [24AP]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see S. 3738), 16969 [3AU]
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———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 2414), 4046 [27MR]
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Uganda: encourage prosecution of terrorists of the Lord's Resistance Army, provide humanitarian assistance, and designate a National Week of Prayer and Reflection for the people of Uganda (see S. Res. 366), 755 [2FE]
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———exclude foreign government entities from suing under treble damages portion of civil RICO provisions (see H.R. 5535), 10167 [6JN]
———express that individuals who commit acts of sexual violence against minor children should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law (see H. Res. 771), 5501 [6AP]
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———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see S. 3835), 16967 [3AU]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see S. 2671), 6404 [27AP]
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———provide for registration of sex offenders and for appropriate notification of their whereabouts (see H.R. 4905), 3093 [8MR]
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———provide funding for emergency planning and management and emergency response providers (see H.R. 5910), 16098 [26JY]
———provide National Crime Information Center criminal history records of private security agency employees to such agencies and only allow the employment of those without a certain criminal history (see H.R. 5893), 16097 [26JY]
———require financial accountability with respect to certain contract actions related to the Secure Border Initiative (see H.R. 6162), 19627 [25SE]
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———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime (see H.R. 6094), 18560 [19SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime (H.R. 6094), consideration (see H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens and affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 6089), 18383 [15SE]
———support efforts of citizen groups such as the Minuteman Project to preserve the integrity of U.S. borders (see H. Res. 839), 9522 [24MY]
———transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (see H.R. 5589), 10865 [12JN]
Dept. of HUD: increase section 8 vouchers, expand Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, reauthorize Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and create a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 4063), 22203 [16NO]
Dept. of Justice: authorize and expand Project Safe Childhood to protect children from exploitation by adults over the Internet (see S. 3432), 10075 [6JN]
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———conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see S. 4065), 22203 [16NO] (see H.R. 6322), 21948 [14NO]
———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 5291), 7052 [4MY]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 2679), 6404 [27AP] (see H.R. 5236), 6330 [27AP]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 6155), 18919 [21SE]
———establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs (see S. 2453), 3919 [16MR] (see S. 3876), 17441 [7SE]
———provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see S. 3880), 17615 [8SE]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 2853 [7MR]
———study and regulate how private entities and State and local government agencies store explosives (see H.R. 4877), 2541 [2MR]
Dept. of the Interior: convey certain public land to Douglas, AZ, for use as a shooting range (see H.R. 6321), 21948 [14NO]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operations to improve security (see H.R. 5808), 14601 [17JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enhance protections against identity theft related to the public filing of separation forms of members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6273), 21365 [29SE]
Disabled: create a program to coordinate various agencies providing services to disabled individuals in investigating and responding to abuse of or crimes committed against such individuals (see S. 3956), 19995 [27SE]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see S. 2599), 5752 [7AP] (see H.R. 5013), 4183 [28MR]
District of Columbia: provide Mayor with the authority to call on the National Guard (see H.R. 5306), 7052 [4MY]
Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 615, 618), 22203 [16NO]
Drugs: end flow of methamphetamine and precursor chemicals coming across the U.S. border (see S. 3825), 16966 [3AU]
———establish a federally-supported education and awareness campaign for the prevention of methamphetamine use (see S. 2315), 2028 [16FE]
———prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 4910), 3094 [8MR]
———provide for a comprehensive Federal response to problems relative to methamphetamine abuse (see H.R. 4763), 1909 [15FE]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 4069), 22203 [16NO]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 6070), 18357 [14SE]
Federal Election Administration: establish (see S. 3560), 12462 [22JN] (see H.R. 5676), 12359 [22JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 3652), 14384 [13JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 5156), 5500 [6AP]
Federal-State relations: provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 4828), 2394 [1MR]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see S. 2786), 8045 [11MY]
———reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for any expenditures or compensation of personnel and use or consumption of materials and facilities (see S. 4090), 22737 [6DE]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see S. 3275), 9884 [26MY]
———improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections

of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see S. 2629), 5811 [24AP]
———permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see S. 2460), 4045 [27MR] (see H.R. 5033), 4183 [28MR]
———require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the U.S., and ballistic testing of all firearms in Federal custody (see H.R. 5073), 4691 [3AP]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see S. 3800), 16966 [3AU] (see H.R. 5249), 6330 [27AP]
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———update (H.R. 5825), consideration (see H. Res. 1052), 20648 [28SE]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
FTC: establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach (see S. 2436), 3919 [16MR]
———prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 6120), 18822 [20SE]
———study rating system of video game industry and determine if their labeling practices are unfair or deceptive (see S. 3935), 19694 [26SE] (see H.R. 5912), 16098 [26JY] (see H.R. 6113), 18822 [20SE]
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Germany: express concern regarding release of Mohammad Ali Hammadi (see S. Res. 457), 6545 [1MY]
———urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 10732 [9JN]
Government: strengthen ability to combat public corruption by prohibiting honest services fraud involving Members of Congress (see S. 2559), 5550 [6AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 21948 [14NO]
Haglund, Joshua: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 5408), 8529 [17MY]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
———direct Sergeant at Arms to report on circumstances surrounding the removal of individuals from the gallery prior to the Presidential State of the Union Address (see H. Res. 669), 673 [1FE]
Housing: stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment (see S. 2280), 1616 [14FE]
Immigration: address need for additional resources, coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement, and supplemental funding to support border security by State and local law enforcement (see H.R. 6007), 16516 [28JY]
———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18560 [19SE]
———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), consideration (see H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]
———align U.S. laws with the immigration laws of Mexico (see H.R. 5523), 10167 [6JN]
———improve border security (see S. 2391), 2911 [8MR]
———improve border security and increase criminal penalties for certain crimes related to illegal aliens (see S. 2394), 3236 [9MR]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see S. 2365), 2583 [3MR]
———make additional emergency supplemental appropriations for necessary expenses to enforce laws relating to border security, immigration, and customs (see H. Res. 932), 15257 [20JY]
———make alien criminal gang members removable from and inadmissible to the U.S. and permit denial of visas to aliens from a country that has denied or delayed accepting an alien removed from the U.S. (see S. 3946), 19995 [27SE]
———prevent sex offenders from using immigration laws to bring innocent, unsuspecting victims into the U.S. (see H.R. 5610), 11292 [14JN]
———prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members (see H.R. 5767), 14101 [12JY]
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———reform immigration litigation procedures and combat alien gang crime (see H.R. 6090), 18383 [15SE]
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———re-open investigative hearings on certain intelligence and law enforcement programs and agencies and expand hearings to include the renewal of certain previously curtailed abuses (see H. Res. 1026), 18823 [20SE]
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———provide real national security, restore U.S. leadership, and implement policies to win the war on terror (see S. 3875), 17441 [7SE]
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Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 20650 [28SE]
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Fair Labor Standards Act: reform child labor provisions (see H.R. 2870), 6744 [2MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 475), 3193 [9MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 17398 [7SE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 21370 [29SE]
Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 6743 [2MY]
———ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment (see H.R. 5270), 6743 [2MY]
———extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]
Food industry: prohibit injection of carbon monoxide in meat products (see H.R. 5991), 20251 [27SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 4185 [28MR]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1910 [15FE]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 1986 [16FE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 6239 [26AP]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 3093 [8MR]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Global Family Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 317), 17881 [12SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 21948 [14NO]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 8890 [19MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3094 [8MR]
———eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 20650 [28SE]
———establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 611), 3094 [8MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 12359 [22JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 4184 [28MR]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 2542 [2MR]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 18920 [21SE]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 21366 [29SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 4411 [29MR]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 18358 [14SE]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 13827 [10JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2928), 4411 [29MR]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 378), 5983 [25AP]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 16520 [28JY]
Hurricanes: acknowledge progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 935), 15258 [20JY]
———call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16099 [26JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: extend nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa (see H.R. 1823), 5044 [5AP]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 5045 [5AP]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 1114 [8FE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9318 [23MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 3734 [15MR]
———request the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents relative to U.S. policy toward Iran (see H. Res. 1066), 21367 [29SE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6954 [3MY]
———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the

U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 17220 [6SE]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 20651 [28SE]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Legislative branch of the Government: establish coordinated program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by legislative offices (see H. Con. Res. 299), 1574 [14FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 22335 [5DE]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve voluntary prescription drug benefit and provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 4395), 424 [31JA]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5503 [6AP]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665, 4675), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 20251 [27SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 5817), 18561 [19SE]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 6744 [2MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 14880 [18JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1574 [14FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11092 [13JN]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 11529 [15JN]
———request President and direct Dept. of Defense to transmit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 645), 2262 [28FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 5985 [25AP]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3827 [16MR]
Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 4185 [28MR]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17221 [6SE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 2261 [28FE]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 6331 [27AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 4372), 3094 [8MR]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1006), 18146 [13SE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 494), 21367 [29SE]
Safe Drinking Water Act: develop additional methods for assessing the health effects of drinking water contaminants on infants, children, women, and pregnant women (see H.R. 4198), 17588 [8SE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 5984 [25AP]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3552 [14MR]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Smith, Damu A.L.: tribute (see H. Res. 827), 8889 [19MY]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 4185 [28MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
Taxation: creation of a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 4945), 3550 [14MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 21368 [29SE]
———extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 4481), 5503 [6AP]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 10732 [9JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 9062 [22MY]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 6331 [27AP]
———repeal oil industry subsidies (see H.R. 5234), 6330 [27AP]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5503 [6AP]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 20251 [27SE]
Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 5714), 14602 [17JY]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1114 [8FE]
Treaties and agreements: provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 4812), 2260 [28FE]

Turkey: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 137), 425 [31JA]
Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 5947), 16181 [27JY]
———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 4537), 14880 [18JY]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17881 [12SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14602 [17JY]
Voting: encourage Louisiana and the Dept. of Justice to establish satellite voting outside of Louisiana for scheduled New Orleans elections (see H. Con. Res. 385), 5501 [6AP]
———secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 663), 4505 [30MR]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 6742 [2MY]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
Women: issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4504 [30MR]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 2262 [28FE]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Belize: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1071), 21367 [29SE]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14319 [13JY]
Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 18357 [14SE]
CPSC: confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 5339), 7835 [10MY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 9846 [25MY]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 1103), 22910 [7DE]
National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5235), 6330 [27AP]
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Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———establish a Comprehensive Environmental Sampling and Toxicity Assessment Plan (CESTAP) to assess and monitor air, water, soil and human populations in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 4139), 2396 [1MR]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: prevent sex offenders from using immigration laws to bring innocent, unsuspecting victims into the U.S. (see H.R. 5610), 11292 [14JN]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 396), 14321 [13JY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 13725 [29JN]
Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 12360 [22JN]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 6332 [27AP]
———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 18562 [19SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 5983 [25AP]
Legislative branch of the Government: establish coordinated program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by legislative offices (see H. Con. Res. 299), 2396 [1MR]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 19917 [26SE]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2542 [2MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 10597 [8JN]
Marshall, Thurgood: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 1433), 3551 [14MR]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 10732 [9JN]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 18358 [14SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———provide access to audiologists, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 415), 2855 [7MR]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 2394 [1MR]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18147 [13SE]
———require hospitals to make an effort to contact a surrogate decisionmaker of patients who arrive at an emergency department physically incapable of communicating with the attending health care practitioners (see H.R. 2560), 11293 [14JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 22648 [6DE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 7836 [10MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 675 [1FE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 10597 [8JN]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9063 [22MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 674 [1FE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 6743 [2MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1574 [14FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 7511 [9MY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 12361 [22JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1108), 1573 [14FE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 15259 [20JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 7836 [10MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 478), 3193 [9MR]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 9845 [25MY]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
Patent and Trademark Office: conform certain filing provisions (see H.R. 5120), 12826 [27JN]
Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 3964), 6744 [2MY]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 6744 [2MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of altemative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
Public Health Service Act: increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see H.R. 3547), 18358 [14SE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 494), 21367 [29SE]
Rural America Month: establish (see H. Res. 1005), 18146 [13SE]
SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 4565), 4185 [28MR]
Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 11633 [16JN]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 19628 [25SE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 6098), 18560 [19SE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 11529 [15JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: allow a credit to homeowners for Energy Star qualified homes (see H.R. 4856), 17397 [7SE]
———applicability of volume cap for private activity bonds to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 1708), 1573 [14FE]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 19917 [26SE]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 5855), 21853 [13NO]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 7053 [4MY]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 12360 [22JN]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 6954 [3MY]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 282), 4185 [28MR]

———simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and eliminate potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of a child (see H.R. 5123), 5499 [6AP]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5503 [6AP]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1910 [15FE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 857), 3826 [16MR]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2811), 3827 [16MR]
Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 10597 [8JN]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 2963), 4184 [28MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 4184 [28MR]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14602 [17JY]
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Taxation: increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (H.R. 5638), 12287 [22JN]
Terrorism: commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11490 [15JN]
Tuskegee Airmen: award Congressional Gold Medal (H.R. 1259), 3277• [9MR]
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Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5045 [5AP]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4411 [29MR]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 5045 [5AP]
Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4357), 16519 [28JY]
Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 5097), 5043 [5AP]
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 5072), 6332 [27AP]
Construction industries: provide contractors with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing services or equipment on a volunteer basis in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 3717), 3193 [9MR]
Courts: jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the content of speech occurring during sessions of State legislative bodies (see H.R. 4776), 1985 [16FE]
Credit: establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to an Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 97), 13827 [10JY]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 7836 [10MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16519 [28JY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 808), 7836 [10MY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9062 [22MY]
Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 675 [1FE]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 5295), 17881 [12SE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1987 [16FE]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 6117), 18822 [20SE]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 5983 [25AP]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 4548), 425 [31JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 5280), 16519 [28JY]

Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see H.R. 5432), 9523 [24MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4411 [29MR]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 7214 [8MY]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 6239 [26AP]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 15166 [19JY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 1910 [15FE]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
House Rules: require that general appropriations bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each earmark (see H. Res. 662), 1911 [15FE]
Immigration: simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 3857), 3552 [14MR]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 5500), 15259 [20JY]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 12360 [22JN]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 500), 1987 [16FE]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 3735 [15MR]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 5053), 8779 [18MY]
Lexington, KY: honor victims and express condolences to families of victims of Comair Flight 5191 crash (see H. Res. 980), 17219 [6SE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 13724 [29JN]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1426), 4411 [29MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 3193 [9MR]
———clarify congressional intent regarding counting of residents in a nonhospital setting (see H.R. 4403), 12826 [27JN]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 20650 [28SE]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see H.R. 2014), 4505 [30MR]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 21949 [14NO]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 6331 [27AP]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 874), 19917 [26SE]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 17398 [7SE]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 3094 [8MR]
Outer Continental Shelf: terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 3827 [16MR]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act: ensure that continuation of welfare reforms remains a priority (see H. Con. Res. 438), 12825 [27JN]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 4573), 1987 [16FE]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4774), 3735 [15MR]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 691), 6331 [27AP]
SBA: establish Veterans Business Outreach Centers and Technical Mentoring Assistance Committees (H.R. 3898) (see H.R. 3939), 5503 [6AP]
Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 5255), 8890 [19MY]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 20251 [27SE]
Surface Transportation Board: authorizing appropriations to enhance railroad competition (see H.R. 2047), 6953 [3MY]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 18824 [20SE]
Taxation: allow a business tax credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations (see H.R. 4834), 3827 [16MR]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 4672), 5984 [25AP]
———applicability of volume cap for private activity bonds to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 1708), 3734 [15MR]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 4790), 1985 [16FE]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8890 [19MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 17397 [7SE]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 9847 [25MY]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H.R. 3111), 18823 [20SE]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12092 [21JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 14321 [13JY]
———permit consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 3019), 3193 [9MR]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 16519 [28JY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
———provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans (see H.R. 5262), 8530 [17MY]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 3061), 3734 [15MR]
———S corporation reform (see H.R. 4421), 6744 [2MY]
Telecommunications: promote deployment of broadband networks and services (see H.R. 5252), 7511 [9MY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on health and human services (see H.R. 896), 1910 [15FE]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 20651 [28SE]
Tuskegee Airmen: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1259), 1114 [8FE]
U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative: exempt from certain requirements (see H.R. 5682), 15259 [20JY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1366), 8237 [16MY]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 12826 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 2542 [2MR]
Vietnam: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 5602), 11091 [13JN]

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———establish a Nurse Faculty Education Program to increase the number of doctorally-prepared nurse faculty (see S. 1575), 14720 [18JY]
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———improve national competitiveness through enhanced education initiatives (see S. 3483), 10428 [8JN]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 2039), 6818 [3MY]
———provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments (see S. 3255), 11162 [14JN]
Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see S. 3723), 15659 [25JY]

Endangered Species Day: designate (see S. Res. 431), 5101 [5AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see S. 2201), 5812 [24AP]
FCC: make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas (see S. 2653), 6077 [26AP]
Federal employees: extend date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories (see S. 3692), 15012 [19JY]
Federation Internationale de Football Association: prevent groups representing Iran from participating in sanctioned soccer matches (see S. Res. 436), 5552 [6AP]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see S. Res. 493), 9645 [25MY]
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Government: provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relative to research conducted by that agency or from funds administered by that agency (see S. 2695), 6644 [2MY]
———provide greater transparency relative to lobbying activities (see S. 2128), 19 [18JA]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Haiti: support democracy, development, and stabilization (see S. Res. 409), 4566 [30MR] (see S. Res. 476), 8119 [12MY]
Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 2322), 5812 [24AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 424), 15012 [19JY]
Higher Education Act: provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 3593), 12884 [28JN]
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see S. Res. 608), 21562 [29SE]
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Immigration: exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see S. 2682), 8289 [16MY]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 2284), 4270 [29MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2185), 128 [25JA]
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Iran: condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see S. 333), 2751 [7MR]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see S. Con. Res. 101), 11161 [14JN]
Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 3887), 17673 [11SE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see S. Con. Res. 98), 10428 [8JN]
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Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 7111 [4MY]
Louisiana Recovery Corp.: establish (see S. 2172), 1831 [15FE]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see S. Con. Res. 113), 16603 [31JY]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 99), 10784 [12JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 440), 4101 [28MR]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 2028 [16FE]
Medicare: eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 9410 [24MY]
———eliminate the in home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs (see S. 3677), 14520 [17JY]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see S. 1109), 12191 [21JN]
———provide for a temporary process for individuals entering the coverage gap to switch to a plan that provides coverage in the gap (see S. 3703), 16291 [28JY]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2354), 16234 [27JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2183), 128 [25JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see S. 2181), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2181), 128 [25JA]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 537), 14720 [18JY]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2701 [6MR]
———withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats calls for the destruction of Israel (see S. Con. Res. 79), 519 [1FE]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see S. 2586), 15013 [19JY]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 519 [1FE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 3543), 11834 [20JN]
National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day: designate (see S. Res. 600), 21561 [29SE]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 598), 21561 [29SE]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 453), 6405 [27AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: designate (see S. Res. 510), 14521 [17JY]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see S. 1774), 8626 [18MY]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 357), 4270 [29MR]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see S. 2704), 6817 [3MY]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 390), 2701 [6MR]
National security: transfer authority to review certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers of U.S. entities by foreign entities to a designee established within the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2400), 3324 [13MR]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 439), 5753 [7AP]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 435), 5552 [6AP]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 612), 21986 [14NO] (see S. Res. 621), 22203 [16NO]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 7253 [8MY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 15660 [25JY]
News media: guarantee the free flow of information to the public through a free and active press while protecting the right of the public to effective law enforcement and the fair administration of justice (see S. 2831), 10647 [9JN]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 15660 [25JY]
———issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Government-wide commercial purchase cards (see S. 457), 9409 [24MY]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2382), 3426 [14MR] (see S. 2510), 5100 [5AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 2154), 340 [30JA]
Power resources: enhance energy efficiency and conserve oil and natural gas (see S. 2747), 7111 [4MY]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 10429 [8JN]
———reduce U.S. addiction to oil, ensure near-term energy affordability, accelerate clean fuels and electricity, provide government leadership for a reliable energy future (see S. 2829), 8381 [17MY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see S. 2670), 6404 [27AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 412), 4269 [29MR]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see S. Res. 359), 12463 [22JN]
Rural America Month: designate (see S. Res. 561), 17441 [7SE]
SBA: make improvements to microenterprise programs (see S. 138), 15012 [19JY]

———reauthorize and improve women's small business ownership programs (see S. 3659), 15363 [20JY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 5902 [25AP]
———provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 1116), 4045 [27MR]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see S. 3680), 15934 [26JY]
Social Security: prohibit illegal immigrants from receiving benefits and strictly enforce this prohibition (see S. Res. 551), 16967 [3AU]
Sports: authorize certain athletes to be admitted temporarily into the U.S. to compete or perform in an athletic league, competition, or performance (see S. 3821), 16966 [3AU]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 383), 2466 [2MR] (see S. Res. 559), 17441 [7SE]
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———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1360), 10928 [13JN]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see S. 3503), 11565 [16JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 2677), 6404 [27AP]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see S. 2484), 4565 [30MR]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1330), 6818 [3MY]
———provide incentives to promote energy production and conservation (see S. 2748), 7111 [4MY]
———provide incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education (see S. 2199), 219 [26JA]
———provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 832), 6078 [26AP]
Technology: establish a national innovation initiative (see S. 2390), 2911 [8MR]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 565), 17673 [11SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1479), 9409 [24MY]
U.N.: support adoption of a resolution protecting the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices (see S. Res. 610), 21562 [29SE]
Unemployment: extend the period of compensation in connection with Hurricane Katrina (see S. 3030), 9409 [24MY]
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Uzbekistan: impose sanctions on certain officials responsible for the Andijan massacre (see S. 2770), 7315 [9MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 3069), 11699 [19JN]
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CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 668), 18561 [19SE]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
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Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 674 [1FE]
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———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants, 7024 [4MY]
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———Community Development Block Grant Program funding through reduction in FEMA funding, 3708, 3709 [15MR]
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———Public Housing Capital Fund funding, 11018, 11019 [13JN]
———reserve Community Development Block Grant Program funding in abeyance until States with schools educating Hurricane Katrina evacuees are reimbursed, 3713 [15MR]
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———Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program funding through reductions in NASA funding, 12978–12981 [28JN]
———consider tourism as a factor for authorizing law enforcement grants, 13601 [29JN]
———Criminal Records Upgrade Program funding, 12788 [27JN]
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———Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) funding through reductions in Bureau of the Census funding, 12801–12806 [27JN]
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———Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces funding, 12977 [28JN]
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———Law Enforcement Tribute Act Program funding, 12986 [28JN]
———prohibit funding for State and local drug task forces that do not collect and make available data relative to the racial distribution of convictions, 13604–13606 [29JN]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases, 2978 [8MR]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (H.R. 3445), 7480, 7481 [9MY], 10980 [13JN], 11400 [15JN]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (H.R. 4894), 7481, 7482 [9MY], 10983–10986 [13JN]
———Safe Return Program for Alzheimer's patients funding, 12784 [27JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding, 12711, 12802 [27JN]
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———reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, SD, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes (H.R. 3967), 10801 [12JN]
———reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, SD, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes (S. 819), 21830 [13NO]
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———ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), Senate amendment, 18781–18784 [20SE]

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———charter schools funding, 11054 [13JN]
———eliminate congressional review of newly-passed District laws (H.R. 4926), 3272 [9MR]
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———establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (H.R. 5800), 14422 [13JY]
———provide Mayor with the authority to call on the National Guard (H.R. 5306), 7199 [5MY]
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Doyle, Scott: National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks Public Official of the Year award recipient, 432 [31JA]
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———provide for a comprehensive Federal response to problems relative to methamphetamine abuse (H.R. 4763), 4978 [5AP]
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———permit local governments to resolve certain rights-of-way disputes, 10465 [8JN]
Federal-state relations: improve fiscal accountability at the State level and decrease dependence on Federal funding, 2825–2829 [7MR]
Federal-State relations: reduce State and local costs due to unfunded Federal mandates, 9830 [25MY]
———State and local costs due to unfunded Federal mandates, 4886 [4AP]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (H.R. 5005), 4383 [29MR]
———permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System, 14863 [18JY]
———prohibit lawsuits against weapons manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers (H.R. 800), 1539 [14FE]
Flagler County, FL: complete feasibility study and cooperate with Corps of Engineers to restore beach and secure coastal highway, 9503 [24MY]
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Forest Service: encourage programs with local communities to encourage greater cooperation in prevention of forest fires on and near National Forest System lands, 8692 [18MY]
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Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District: anniversary, 8133 [12MY]
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———eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials resulting from threat of potential litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (H.R. 2679), 19801–19817 [26SE], 21712 [29SE]
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———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (H.R. 5864), 16001 [26JY], 17159 [6SE]
Hickory Creek, TX: inclusion in D Magazine list of Top Ten Best Places to Live in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, 14427 [13JY]
Homeland Defense-Homeland Security Technology Transfer Consortium: establish to facilitate the transfer of technologies to enhance security capabilites of Federal, State, and local first responders, 7893, 7894 [11MY]
Hope, Judith H.: Citizen Action of New York Progressive Leadership Award recipient, 23777 [8DE]
Hugo, MN: anniversary, 16102 [26JY]
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Hurricanes: establish an independent commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to Hurricane Katrina and make FEMA an independent agency, 1546 [14FE], 1958 [16FE]
———establish an independent commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to Hurricane Katrina and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future, 1558, 1559 [14FE], 3080 [8MR], 4286 [29MR]
———provide assistance to individuals and businesses in Southwest Louisiana affected by Hurricane Rita, 3672 [15MR], 8220 [16MY]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (H.R. 4972), 4012 [16MR]
Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), 18852, 18860, 18864–18880 [21SE]
———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), consideration (H. Res. 1018), 18832–18844 [21SE]
———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), motion to recommit, 18877–18879 [21SE]
———prohibit Federal grants to law enforcement agencies within jurisdictions that prohibit the provision of information to the Dept. of Homeland Security about illegal aliens, 2488 [2MR], 10106–10108, 10121 [6JN]
———prohibit funding to States or localities that restrict information on an individual's citizenship or immigration status, 12959–12961 [28JN], 22294 [5DE]
———State and local law enforcement training funding, 9804 [25MY]
Independent Commission To Prevent Fraud and Abuse in the Response to Hurricane Katrina: establish (H.R. 3838), 7199 [5MY]
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Lakewood, OH: anniversary of Lakewood Library, 7853 [10MY]
Law enforcement: provide grants to State and local governments to assess the effectiveness of sexual predator electronic monitoring programs, 15720 [25JY]
Lighthouse Point, FL: anniversary, 10178 [6JN], 10609 [8JN]
Marshall, AR: anniversary, 9954 [26MY]
Mashpee, MA: meetings with Mashpee Wampanoag Indian tribe relative to Federal tribal recognition, 15174 [19JY]
Massachusetts: construction of wind turbine energy facility in Nantucket Sound, 12561 [26JN]
McFarland, WI: anniversary, 13033 [28JN]
Mendham Borough, NJ: anniversary, 6978 [3MY]
Meriden, CT: anniversary, 11098 [13JN]
Michigan: tribute to Southwest Michigan's Regional Methamphetamine Taskforces, 3131 [9MR]
Middlebury, CT: anniversary, 21820 [9NO]
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Millvale, PA: anniversary of Volunteer Fire Dept., 3559 [14MR]
Milton, GA: tribute to incorporation as a city, 22012 [14NO]
Mineola, NY: anniversary, 20255 [27SE]
Monmouth, OR: anniversary, 7160 [4MY]
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Montgomery County, MD: EPA Green Power Partnership top ten local government green power purchasers honoree, 16112 [26JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (H.R. 5216), 6495, 6504 [27AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations, 4287 [29MR], 6318–6321 [27AP], 8772, 8773 [18MY], 11435 [15JN], 17864, 17870, 17873, 17875 [12SE], 18131–18136 [13SE], 18806 [20SE], 19624 [25SE], 20067 [27SE], 20419 [28SE], 21921 [14NO]
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Office of National Drug Control Policy: demonstration programs by local partnerships to coerce abstinence in chronic hard-drug users under community supervision through drug testing and sanctions, 3131 [9MR]
———demonstration programs by local partnerships to shut down illicit drug market hot-spots by deterring drug dealers or altering the dynamic of drug sales, 3131 [9MR]
Opa-Locka, FL: anniversary, 8922 [19MY]
Orangeburg County, SC: National Civic League All-America County Award recipient, 3261 [9MR]
Overton County, TN: anniversary, 16105 [26JY]
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Privacy: require governmental and business entities in possession of electronic data containing personal information to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information (H.R. 5582), 10867 [12JN]
Public lands: clarify congressional consent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (H.R. 6298), 21783 [29SE]
Public safety officers: tribute to first responders, 16531 [28JY]
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Pulaski County, MO: tribute, 19635 [25SE]
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———deduction of State and local sales taxes, 7790 [10MY], 23177 [8DE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (H.R. 1742), 18542 [19SE]
———limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (H.R. 6167), 19638 [25SE]
———provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (H.R. 4620), 15183 [20JY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State and local government contracts (H.R. 6242), 21719 [29SE]
Telecommunications: clarify authority of municipalities to negotiate local cable franchise agreements and assess a franchise fee for rights-of-way for cable service, 10525 [8JN]
———provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the U.S., 21246 [29SE]
———provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the U.S. (H.R. 1251), 20062 [27SE]
———public, educational, and local government (PEG) cable access channels funding, 10454, 10455 [8JN]
———reduce fee paid to local franchise authorities for public access, educational, governmental/institutional networks (PEG/iNet) support by women-owned and socially and economically disadvantaged firms, 10522 [8JN]
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———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (S. 3989), 20404 [28SE]
———establish a reserve fund for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Program, 3876 [16MR]
———establish Office of Emergency Communications (S. 3172), 10424 [8JN]
———firefighter assistance grant funding for communications connectivity compliant with local interoperable communications plans, 6803 [3MY]
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———Homeland Security Grant Program State and local government terrorism prevention activities funding, 14135–14141 [12JY]
———provide Office of Domestic Preparedness grants to local governments for public awareness education relative to preparedness for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and influenza pandemic (S. 3928), 18971 [21SE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance (S. 3508), 11163 [14JN]
———Community Development Block Grant Program funding, 3575–3580, 3582 [15MR]
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———Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hot Spots Program funding, 3386–3387 [14MR]
———Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program funding, 3290 [13MR], 11562 [16JN]
———Justice Assistance Grant Program funding, 3290 [13MR], 3412–3414 [14MR]
———juvenile justice funding, 3876 [16MR]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (H.R. 4894), 11354 [15JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding, 8599–8602 [18MY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish rural water supply program in reclamation States to provide clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents (S. 895), 23738 [8DE]
———offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing and provide a portion of the revenues from that leasing to producing States and coastal political subdivisions, 9868 [26MY]
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Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), 17053 [3AU]
Disasters: ensure evacuation of individuals with special needs in times of emergency, 17951 [13SE]
———improve preparedness and response plans, 2685 [6MR], 8111–8115 [12MY], 12845 [28JN]
———provide grants for mass evacuation exercises for urban and suburban areas and the execution of emergency response plans, 14368 [13JY]
———provide grants for mass evacuation exercises for urban and suburban areas and the execution of emergency response plans (S. 2043), 10 [18JA]
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Education: authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts (S. 2441), 3942 [16MR]

———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (S. 2828), 8388 [17MY]
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Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (S. 4118), 23649 [8DE]
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Federal aid programs: review formulas for programs to ensure fair and equitable distribution of funds, 21655, 21659 [29SE]
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Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (H.R. 5033), 5545 [6AP]
———permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (S. 2460), 4052 [27MR]
Forest Service: enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in administration of activities on and near National Forest System lands (S. 2676), 6417 [27AP]
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Health: allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address problems of weight gain, obesity, and associated health conditions (S. 908), 11693 [19JN]
———ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 3776), 16776–16778 [2AU]
———improve public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response (S. 3678), 21383–21386, 21394 [29SE], 22449–22460 [5DE]
———improve public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response (S. 3678), unanimous-consent request, 21386 [29SE]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 2772), 7319, 7323 [9MY], 7530 [10MY]
Hillsboro, ND: anniversary, 9635 [25MY]
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Hurricanes: establish an independent commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to Hurricane Katrina and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future, 485 [1FE], 735 [2FE]
Immigration: prohibit hiring and facilitation of hiring of undocumented workers, 9561 [25MY]
———require agricultural employers pay nonimmigrant H–2A workers the local prevailing wage rate, 5077 [5AP]
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———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 22050 [15NO]

———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 7053 [4MY]

———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 4794), 5984 [25AP]

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———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1615), 14320 [13JY]

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Committees of the House: establish a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism (see H. Res. 116), 6332 [27AP]

Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 8779 [18MY]

Congressional Teacher Award Task Force: establish (see H.R. 5140), 5499 [6AP]

Contracts: prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations (see H.R. 4806), 6954 [3MY]

Copyrights: amend laws relative to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations (see H.R. 6384), 22911 [7DE]

CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 16182 [27JY]

Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 1182), 5044 [5AP]

Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4709), 1112 [8FE]

Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 603), 9847 [25MY]

Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 3827 [16MR]

Dallas, TX: modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field (see H.R. 5830), 17220 [6SE]

Daniel Webster Congressional Fellowship Program: establish for qualified law school graduates to serve in House of Representatives or Senate offices (see H.R. 6216), 20249 [27SE]

Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]

Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 5499 [6AP]

———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 9062 [22MY]

———reduce size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools through grants (see H.R. 3689), 5984 [25AP]

———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 11293 [14JN]

———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 5984 [25AP]

———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 8530 [17MY]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 1704), 2395 [1MR]

———reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (see H.R. 820), 6239 [26AP]

Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 8237 [16MY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]

Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]

Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 15166 [19JY]

———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4910 [4AP]

Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18562 [19SE]

Education: improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2835), 15851 [25JY]

———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 6953 [3MY]

———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]

Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1902), 12360 [22JN]

Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 4505 [30MR] (see H.R. 5680), 17398 [7SE]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4909 [4AP]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 14320 [13JY]

FCC: reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 951), 6953 [3MY]

Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 6744 [2MY]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2719), 21948 [14NO]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 2317), 3826 [16MR]

Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 6954 [3MY]

Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]

———provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities and provide emergency financial assistance relative to removal of fresh spinach products from the market (see H.R. 6379), 22646 [6DE]

Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]

Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 6744 [2MY]

———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]

Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 5045 [5AP]

GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see H.R. 6252), 20649 [28SE]

Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 12361 [22JN]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]

Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 8779 [18MY]

Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 309), 7511 [9MY]

Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 10732 [9JN]

———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 3034), 11766 [19JN]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 20650 [28SE]

Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 11092 [13JN]

Homeland Security Act: enhance information sharing (see H.R. 5001), 3825 [16MR]

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Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 12360 [22JN]

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———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
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———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4293), 20251 [27SE]
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Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9318 [23MY]
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Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
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Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
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Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 4411 [29MR]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade

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National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
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Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 11529 [15JN]
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———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———modernize rules governing treatment of qualifying continuing care facilities (see H.R. 4608), 2542 [2MR]
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Dept. of Defense: adopt policy prohibiting racial and ethnic extremism (see H. Res. 969), 16518 [28JY]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 3173), 6331 [27AP]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the ''Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three'' that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
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———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 7956 [11MY]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 18919 [21SE]
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———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 10733 [9JN]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 5347), 7836 [10MY]
Dept. of State: submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 3103), 22334 [5DE]
Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 5423), 8778 [18MY]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1573 [14FE]
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———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 4185 [28MR]
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Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 6744 [2MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 12826 [27JN]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 10597 [8JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———issuance of semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease (see H. Res. 466), 21949 [14NO]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 17398 [7SE]
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Ecology and environment: enforce certain environmental laws, expand the definition of environmental justice, and direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 1648), 10732 [9JN]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 18359 [14SE]
Education: expand loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 1522), 6331 [27AP]
———raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 49), 7511 [9MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
———require States to conduct elections using paper ballots and to count ballots by hand (see H.R. 6200), 20249 [27SE]
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Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Employment: provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 3192), 11633 [16JN]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2542 [2MR]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 1589), 6953 [3MY]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 3827 [16MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 21369 [29SE]
Federal employees: require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 735), 4184 [28MR]
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Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]
Food: require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 13827 [10JY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 6744 [2MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 6744 [2MY]
Foreign policy: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for, the U.S. contribution to the first replenishment of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (see H.R. 4916), 3191 [9MR]
———request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11982 [20JN]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 424 [31JA]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 1986 [16FE]
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Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 14320 [13JY]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]
Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 12361 [22JN]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 11982 [20JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan

Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 9523 [24MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 12359 [22JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 18147 [13SE]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 17880 [12SE]
———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 5887), 15850 [25JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 22334 [5DE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 18561 [19SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 2262 [28FE]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 8779 [18MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 5045 [5AP]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 176), 7511 [9MY]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7214 [8MY]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 16520 [28JY]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 1987 [16FE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 3006), 7956 [11MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY] (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 674 [1FE]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 3825 [16MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 17397 [7SE]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 7837 [10MY]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
James Jordan Foundation: express gratitude for improving lives of inner city youth in the U.S. and initiating a public-private collaborative to establish a women and children's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya (see H. Res. 812), 9523 [24MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6745 [2MY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 2395 [1MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 6744 [2MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13026 [28JN]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 17881 [12SE]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 22911 [7DE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 4184 [28MR]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 5502 [6AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 7836 [10MY]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 4505 [30MR]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 9318 [23MY]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17220 [6SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 22334 [5DE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 5983 [25AP]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1106), 6744 [2MY]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9523 [24MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1574 [14FE]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 11528 [15JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 6743 [2MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1574 [14FE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 21853 [13NO]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of National Archives Building anniversary (see H.R. 6300), 21366 [29SE]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 5044 [5AP]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5017), 4183 [28MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18359 [14SE]

National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see H. Res. 665), 1574 [14FE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 1115 [8FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14603 [17JY]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 6239 [26AP]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 478), 3193 [9MR]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 7835 [10MY]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2396 [1MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 1574 [14FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 14880 [18JY]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 9845 [25MY]
New York Institute for Special Education: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 484), 20250 [27SE]
News media: tribute to the American press for keeping the public informed of its Government's actions (see H. Res. 904), 14321 [13JY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN]
———authorizing appropriations for nutrition services (see H.R. 1792), 4184 [28MR]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 4343), 2542 [2MR]
Patterson, Floyd: tribute (see H. Res. 840), 9522 [24MY]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 5984 [25AP]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 13725 [29JN]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 6331 [27AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17881 [12SE]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18920 [21SE]
Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 1018), 8779 [18MY]
Public safety officers: provide benefits to those who die or become disabled as a result of certain injuries (see H.R. 1147), 13724 [29JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3827 [16MR]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 4372), 4185 [28MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 1050), 20250 [27SE]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 5985 [25AP]
Securities: prohibit securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions (see H.R. 5015), 5045 [5AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 21853 [13NO]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3093 [8MR]
Ships and vessels: require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a U.S. port to report crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a U.S. citizen was a victim (see H.R. 5707), 13025 [28JN]
Social Security: provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 5152), 5500 [6AP]
Springsteen, Bruce: anniversary of record album "Born to Run" (see H. Res. 628), 425 [31JA]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 899), 10168 [6JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 20251 [27SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 414), 6239 [26AP]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1120), 3551 [14MR]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 3194 [9MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 819), 10865 [12JN]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 1112 [8FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 11633 [16JN]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 12360 [22JN]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 3194), 4411 [29MR]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 6331 [27AP]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 6744 [2MY]
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Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 5947), 16181 [27JY]
———expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents (see H.R. 4361), 1910 [15FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 17397 [7SE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 4909 [4AP]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 8530 [17MY]
———issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4504 [30MR]
———strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 9847 [25MY]
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Bureau of the Census: establish certain requirements relative to continuation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (see H.R. 5941), 16181 [27JY]
Children and youth: provide vouchers for the purchase of educational books for children participating in the WIC program (see H.R. 6217), 20249 [27SE]
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Dept. of Defense: require implementation of Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (see H.R. 5735), 13722 [29JN]
Dept. of HHS: conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 5940), 16181 [27JY]
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Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 9844 [25MY]
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FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether the requirements provide sufficient information on the risks such devices pose (see H.R. 4767), 1984 [16FE]
Federal agencies and departments: improve oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of the governmentwide debarment and suspension system (see H.R. 6243), 20649 [28SE]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 5500 [6AP]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Iraq: authorize assistance for women and girls (see H.R. 5548), 10262 [7JN]
IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts, establish a Whistleblower Office, and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 6107), 18560 [19SE]
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———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 20651 [28SE]
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Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18920 [21SE]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 18823 [20SE]
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———supersede certain judicial orders relative to catching illegal aliens at ports of entry and returning them to their countries (see H.R. 5457), 10264 [7JN]

———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Res. 1074), 21368 [29SE]
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———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 4042), 18920 [21SE]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 4551), 7836 [10MY]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2262 [28FE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 10866 [12JN]
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Occupational safety and health: prohibit promulgation of safety and health standards that do not meet certain requirements for national concensus standards (see H.R. 5554), 11293 [14JN]
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———terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 2396 [1MR]
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———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 17398 [7SE]
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———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 9846 [25MY]
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———make the credit for prior year minimum tax liability refundable for certain individuals and require returns with respect to certain stock options (see H.R. 3385), 12826 [27JN]
———provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans (see H.R. 5262), 10168 [6JN]
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FTC: study rating system of video game industry and determine if their labeling practices are unfair or deceptive (see H.R. 5912), 16098 [26JY] (see H.R. 6113), 18822 [20SE]
Government: require consideration of most recent financial report in preparation of the Federal budget (see H. Con. Res. 446), 15587 [24JY]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 15258 [20JY]
House Rules: require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 9522 [24MY]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 5045 [5AP]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY] (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 21368 [29SE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1443), 18920 [21SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 18920 [21SE]
Medicare: extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———remove exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 3151), 7511 [9MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18920 [21SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2854 [7MR]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 17221 [6SE]
National Dam Safety Program Act: amend (see H.R. 4981), 3824 [16MR]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2088), 9846 [25MY]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 990 [7FE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10264 [7JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10264 [7JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20251 [27SE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5503 [6AP]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Professional Golfers' Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 471), 18824 [20SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18920 [21SE]
Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 11633 [16JN]
Taxation: clarify treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income (see H.R. 4019), 2261 [28FE]
———simplify determination and deduction of interest on qualified education loans (see H.R. 2666), 13724 [29JN]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 5126), 7511 [9MY]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 18918 [21SE]
Veterans: reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18920 [21SE]
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Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5345), 7836 [10MY]
Taxation: allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 5904), 16098 [26JY]
Washington County, UT: establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development (see H.R. 5769), 14101 [12JY]

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Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 994), 18156• [13SE]
———commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11605• [16JN]
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Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction, quality of life functions, and veterans' services (H.R. 5385), consideration (H. Res. 821), 8826 [19MY]
Energy and water development: making appropriations (H.R. 5427), consideration (H. Res. 832), 9303 [23MY]

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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 5151), 5500 [6AP]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 6193), 20251 [27SE]
Alaska: provide additional protections for National Forest System lands (see H.R. 1155), 11092 [13JN]
Alquist, Alfred E.: tribute (see H. Res. 750), 4505 [30MR]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 8530 [17MY]
———establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 7053 [4MY]
Armed Forces: extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 5897), 21369 [29SE]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see H.R. 558), 9062 [22MY]
Army: extend authority to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits (see H.R. 4826), 2394 [1MR]
Auerbach, Arnold (Red): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 497), 22333 [5DE]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Braille, Louis: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2872), 1114 [8FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 17220 [6SE]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 127), 4185 [28MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1687), 6239 [26AP]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 4770), 21368 [29SE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 13827 [10JY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 13929 [11JY]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 2854 [7MR]
Commission on Mexican Americans Removal During 1929–1941: establish (see H.R. 5161), 5500 [6AP]
Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 5562), 12360 [22JN]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 19916 [26SE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 1059), 20650 [28SE]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 6358), 22333 [5DE]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 2261 [28FE]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4662), 422 [31JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 2662), 5983 [25AP]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 6331 [27AP]
Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 9318 [23MY]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 7836 [10MY]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 8238 [16MY]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 675 [1FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10263 [7JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 7956 [11MY]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 21853 [13NO]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 6361), 22333 [5DE]
———exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 5796), 17881 [12SE]
———study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 5485), 16099 [26JY]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 2262 [28FE]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 4025), 4909 [4AP]
———employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 13928 [11JY]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 1985 [16FE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 15259 [20JY]
———advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 16519 [28JY]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9062 [22MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 9318 [23MY]
Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 5045 [5AP]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 4596), 675 [1FE]
———authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 10732 [9JN]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 674 [1FE]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 6334), 22049 [15NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 5984 [25AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5045 [5AP]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 14320 [13JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 475), 5044 [5AP]

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 17880 [12SE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 17398 [7SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 4505 [30MR]
Federal employees: increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 4201), 2854 [7MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 4909 [4AP]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 10866 [12JN]
———improve disaster relief and preparedness services for individuals with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5498), 9844 [25MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 5045 [5AP]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 8530 [17MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 952), 424 [31JA]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 10263 [7JN]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
GSA: conveyance of certain real property (see H.R. 1429), 8889 [19MY]
Health: development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see H.R. 3854), 14320 [13JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 1709), 7511 [9MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 5983 [25AP]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 9523 [24MY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 21370 [29SE]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 1986 [16FE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 9318 [23MY]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 2261 [28FE]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16099 [26JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9847 [25MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iraq: application of certain false claims provisions to claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the U.S. (see H.R. 5290), 11767 [19JN]
———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H. Con. Res. 197), 675 [1FE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 73), 7511 [9MY]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 3735 [15MR]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 11633 [16JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 1302), 6953 [3MY]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 7511 [9MY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 17220 [6SE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4910 [4AP]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1447), 5044 [5AP]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 5502 [6AP]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1946), 5502 [6AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 11982 [20JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21949 [14NO]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16520 [28JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 12592 [26JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18920 [21SE]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment; and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 158), 6240 [26AP]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 5817), 17881 [12SE]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 5984 [25AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 2262 [28FE]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 16520 [28JY]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 993), 18824 [20SE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2260 [28FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 8530 [17MY]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 424 [31JA]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20251 [27SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 11293 [14JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 11092 [13JN]
———authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 675 [1FE]
———establish summer science and mathematics camps for middle and high school students (see H.R. 5458), 9317 [23MY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN]

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Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 2262 [28FE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 2230), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 13026 [28JN]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 1574 [14FE]
———establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 4366), 1114 [8FE]
———establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural disaster insurance programs (see H.R. 4507), 675 [1FE]
———protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termination in their places of employment (see H.R. 4998), 3825 [16MR]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 18562 [19SE]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 3641), 990 [7FE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 674 [1FE]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]
———improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4603), 675 [1FE]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 12361 [22JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 13725 [29JN]
———provide for demonstration projects to carry out preventive health measures relative to colorectal cancer (see H.R. 5790), 21369 [29SE]
Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 21368 [29SE]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 13722 [29JN]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 19628 [25SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 6953 [3MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 674 [1FE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 5984 [25AP]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]

———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 3827 [16MR]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 2561), 8530 [17MY]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 12360 [22JN]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 697), 4909 [4AP]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 4493), 2854 [7MR]
Finaricial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 5984 [25AP]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 7053 [4MY]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1507), 23448 [8DE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 12360 [22JN]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 11982 [20JN]
Haitian-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 777), 8531 [17MY]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1807), 1114 [8FE]
Health: development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see H.R. 3854), 15166 [19JY]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 18358 [14SE]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4491), 424 [31JA]
Health care professionals: educate concerning substance use disorders and addiction (see H.R. 1789), 5044 [5AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified paper record, improve provisional balloting, and impose additional requirements (see H.R. 939), 6953 [3MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11633 [16JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 8096 [12MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 10169 [6JN]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Iraq: authorize assistance for women and girls (see H.R. 5548), 10262 [7JN]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9318 [23MY]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Con. Res. 68), 1574 [14FE] (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
Kansas City, MO: designate the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (see H. Con. Res. 277), 1574 [14FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 8237 [16MY]
Law enforcement: authorize a grant program to eliminate the nationwide backlog of DNA analyses and obtain a DNA sample from every person convicted of a qualifying offense (see H.R. 3404), 424 [31JA]
Law enforcement officers: amend the matching grant program for purchasing bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 4215), 18561 [19SE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 16182 [27JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———provide for an on-going cost-of-living increase in disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for States (see H.R. 4606), 675 [1FE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 8890 [19MY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 20251 [27SE]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 19917 [26SE]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 16182 [27JY]
———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 2736), 8779 [18MY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 674 [1FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17396 [7SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 20251 [27SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18147 [13SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 13026 [28JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 12360 [22JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 2261 [28FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9523 [24MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Con. Res. 90), 3552 [14MR]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 672 [1FE]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 17881 [12SE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 16518 [28JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 8531 [17MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 5985 [25AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 1115 [8FE]

National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 11982 [20JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2854 [7MR]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 18824 [20SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11293 [14JN]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 13724 [29JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 9845 [25MY]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6124), 18920 [21SE]
New York Institute for Special Education: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 484), 20250 [27SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: funding (see H.R. 2694), 1114 [8FE]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 744), 4410 [29MR]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 10262 [7JN]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 4185 [28MR]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 4343), 2542 [2MR]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 8890 [19MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18920 [21SE]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 5984 [25AP]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 1050), 20250 [27SE]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
Springsteen, Bruce: anniversary of record album "Born to Run" (see H. Res. 628), 425 [31JA]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 11529 [15JN]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 1987 [16FE]
Taxation: allow a credit to homeowners for Energy Star qualified homes (see H.R. 4856), 7511 [9MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 8530 [17MY]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 12360 [22JN]
———provide incentives to produce ethanol in high-consumption, low-production States (see H.R. 6212), 21369 [29SE]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 1115 [8FE]
———repeal the inflation adjustment of the earned income threshold used in determining the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to restore the threshold to its original amount (see H.R. 4030), 21368 [29SE]
Terrorism: reduce threat of terrorists acquiring shoulder-fired missiles (see H.R. 5333), 7957 [11MY]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]
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U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 13725 [29JN]
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———ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes (see H.R. 5671), 21369 [29SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18358 [14SE]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 2262 [28FE]
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Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 5829), 14879 [18JY]
Colleges and universities: provide student loan forgiveness to the survivors of victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 6031), 17218 [6SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 5217), 6329 [27AP]
Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6322), 21948 [14NO]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6331 [27AP]
Medicare: eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 6330 [27AP]
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———prohibit the unauthorized use of names, images and likenesses of members (see H.R. 5772), 17220 [6SE]
Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 2854 [7MR]
Border Patrol: enhance border security through temporary support personnel, expand agent training, increase hiring authority, and support local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 6015), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute (see H. Res. 1030), 19917 [26SE]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 938), 15587 [24JY]
Business and industry: provide for employer data sharing with the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding employers of employees with mismatched Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 6183), 19916 [26SE]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 533), 14102 [12JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: designate the Henry J. Hyde Room (see H. Res. 1087), 22050 [15NO]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 674 [1FE]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 7957 [11MY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops (see H. Res. 804), 9523 [24MY]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 346), 8531 [17MY]
Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building, Woodville, TX: designate (see H.R. 6078), 18562 [19SE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 5500 [6AP]
Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 5633), 11632 [16JN]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 2389), 2542 [2MR]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 3552 [14MR]
Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 11633 [16JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish a photovoltaic demonstration program (see H.R. 5594), 11091 [13JN]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 5500 [6AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 17881 [12SE]
———enhance emergency communications (see H.R. 5852), 15257 [20JY]
———establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 7955 [11MY]
———establish a Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (see H.R. 5029), 4183 [28MR]
———establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18145 [13SE]
———improve and expedite assessment and determination of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear material threats under the Project BioShield program (see H.R. 5028), 4183 [28MR]
———increase the number of trained detection canines (see H.R. 4958), 3551 [14MR]
———prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in emergency assistance programs (see H.R. 6378), 22646 [6DE]
———reform science and technology programs and activities (see H.R. 4941), 11767 [19JN]
———require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Dept. (see H.R. 5604), 11292 [14JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 6155), 22335 [5DE]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 6954 [3MY]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 2261 [28FE]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 5503 [6AP]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 19628 [25SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 3191 [9MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 16099 [26JY]
Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 7955 [11MY]
———improve the academic competitiveness of U.S. students (see H.R. 5502), 21369 [29SE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 16519 [28JY]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 11093 [13JN]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 5503 [6AP]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 674 [1FE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 4505 [30MR]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 4381), 7836 [10MY]
Foreign Agents Registration Act: prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities (see H.R. 5797), 15166 [19JY]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used

to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 15166 [19JY]
Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building, Dallas, TX: designate (see H.R. 4561), 3094 [8MR]
Government: provide greater transparency relative to lobbying activities (see H.R. 4975), 4505 [30MR]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 8779 [18MY]
House of Representatives: reform earmark process (see H. Res. 1000), 18146 [13SE]
Hugo, Chavez: condemn anti-American remarks at the U.N. (see H. Res. 1033), 19628 [25SE]
———condemn anti-democratic actions and support aspirations of the democratic forces in Venezuela (see H. Con. Res. 328), 3194 [9MR]
Immigration: reform litigation procedures (see H.R. 5541), 10262 [7JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: increase competitiveness in the U.S. (see H.R. 5744), 13723 [29JN]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 15166 [19JY]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Insurance: implement a system of electronic health records under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4859), 7957 [11MY]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 5740), 13723 [29JN]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 5500), 9844 [25MY]
Iran: anniversary of constitution (see H. Res. 942), 18147 [13SE]
———condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1909 [15FE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 22911 [7DE]
IRS: make certain management reforms to the Free File program (see H.R. 6327), 23448 [8DE]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 11093 [13JN]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 500), 14320 [13JY]
Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building, Cleveland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5108), 8530 [17MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13928 [11JY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 4505 [30MR]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 4042), 11293 [14JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 4505 [30MR]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17398 [7SE]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 18359 [14SE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 15587 [24JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 15166 [19JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
———suspend prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5336), 7957 [11MY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 21853 [13NO]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 20), 10169 [6JN]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 672 [1FE]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4410 [29MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5503 [6AP]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 222), 22911 [7DE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18359 [14SE]
National Domestic Violence Hotline: anniversary (see H. Res. 689), 1986 [16FE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 10597 [8JN]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (see H.R. 5695), 13025 [28JN]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22648 [6DE]
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Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 2396 [1MR]
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———prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 5253), 6954 [3MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 6744 [2MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 5538), 10262 [7JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
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Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 3883), 8237 [16MY]
———allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 5862), 18824 [20SE]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 16182 [27JY]
———encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes (see H.R. 5056), 8530 [17MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 8779 [18MY]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12360 [22JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 16182 [27JY]
Terrorism: cooperate with allies on development and implementation of technologies to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events (see H.R. 4942), 11767 [19JN]
———recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 3552 [14MR]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 20251 [27SE]
U.N.: withhold funding if the U.N. abridges U.S. right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 3436), 17397 [7SE]
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———exempt from certain requirements (see H.R. 5682), 14880 [18JY]
Venezuela: actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money (see H. Con. Res. 400), 7956 [11MY]
Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (see H.R. 5558), 16182 [27JY]
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Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]

Research: authorize the NSF and certain Dept. of Energy programs to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry (see H.R. 5357), 7955 [11MY]
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Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (H. Res. 976), 18516 [19SE]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (H. Res. 921), 15146• [19JY]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (H. Con. Res. 366), 5014• [5AP]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), 6986 [4MY]
Power resources: authorize energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities (H.R. 6203), 21295 [29SE]
Research: authorize the NSF and certain Dept. of Energy programs to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry (H.R. 5357), 8093• [11MY]
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———ensure that the confidential communications of a member of the Armed Forces with a victim service organization or a health care professional are not disclosed (see H.R. 3837), 674 [1FE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4909 [4AP]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14602 [17JY]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 8779 [18MY]
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Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 938), 15587 [24JY]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Canada: express appreciation for cooperation and friendship with the U.S. and offer congratulations on Canada Day celebration (see H. Res. 350), 12592 [26JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: designate the Henry J. Hyde Room (see H. Res. 1087), 22050 [15NO]
Children and youth: provide Federal support and assistance to children living with guardians and kinship caregivers (see H.R. 3380), 21853 [13NO]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 4794), 12592 [26JN]
China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
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———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 6229), 20648 [28SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 18147 [13SE]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16180 [27JY]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 9318 [23MY]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 10168 [6JN]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools (see H.R. 4063), 5984 [25AP]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 8530 [17MY]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 4212), 18147 [13SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12092 [21JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 424 [31JA]
Disasters: respond to Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters that adversely affect food assistance, agricultural producers, and households (see H.R. 3809), 5045 [5AP]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 17219 [6SE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 15587 [24JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 1114 [8FE]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 4596), 10168 [6JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 9318 [23MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 675 [1FE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 1987 [16FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2542 [2MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 475), 3826 [16MR]
———eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 9318 [23MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 17398 [7SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 13725 [29JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4910 [4AP]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 19628 [25SE]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 5503 [6AP]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 79), 16099 [26JY]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 17219 [6SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 2854 [7MR]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 1986 [16FE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 6239 [26AP]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 14320 [13JY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 23448 [8DE]
Hamilton H. Judson Post Office, Farmington, MN: designate (see H.R. 6151), 18919 [21SE]
Health: development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see H.R. 3854), 21368 [29SE]
———encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 7053 [4MY]
Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 6331 [27AP]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 5500 [6AP]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 5045 [5AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Human rights: direct the Depts. of State, Defense, Homeland Security, Justice, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to extraordinary rendition of certain foreign persons (see H. Res. 593), 990 [7FE]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 1910 [15FE]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16099 [26JY]
Immigration: protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16718 [2AU]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 8890 [19MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 2184), 18920 [21SE]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22911 [7DE]
Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 4424), 10168 [6JN]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 14320 [13JY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 15259 [20JY]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 7837 [10MY]
———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H.R. 3142), 1987 [16FE]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 9318 [23MY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 14319 [13JY]
Libraries: provide for public library construction and modernization (see H.R. 2292), 4184 [28MR]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 3094 [8MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 12360 [22JN]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 22050 [15NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 21368 [29SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 17397 [7SE]
Medicare: coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 5983 [25AP]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 423 [31JA]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 7836 [10MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 20651 [28SE]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see H.R. 2014), 13724 [29JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18147 [13SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 17220 [6SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 1115 [8FE] (see H.R. 4675), 422 [31JA]
———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4293), 21817 [9NO]
Mental health: raise awareness about the importance of social worker and case worker safety (see H. Con. Res. 278), 425 [31JA]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
Minnesota: anniversary of National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4504 [30MR]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 12360 [22JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 12092 [21JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 6745 [2MY]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5017), 9318 [23MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National Foreign Language Coordination Council: establish to develop and implement a foreign language strategy (see H.R. 4196), 424 [31JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 16099 [26JY]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 660), 423 [31JA]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 8530 [17MY]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 15166 [19JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5503 [6AP]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 12360 [22JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 9318 [23MY]
———authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 10168 [6JN]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 3735 [15MR]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 7956 [11MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 8779 [18MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 5538), 12092 [21JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 23448 [8DE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 954), 18824 [20SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
Railroad Retirement Act: increase disability earning limitation and index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act (see H.R. 5483), 11982 [20JN]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1006), 18146 [13SE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 1050), 20250 [27SE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 494), 21367 [29SE]
Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: replace (see H. Con. Res. 470), 18920 [21SE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 3735 [15MR]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 21949 [14NO]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 1984 [16FE]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 13725 [29JN]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 2261 [28FE]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 2542 [2MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 4506 [30MR]
Surface Transportation Board: authorizing appropriations to enhance railroad competition (see H.R. 2047), 21368 [29SE]
Taxation: allow the allocation of the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit to patrons of agricultural cooperatives (see H.R. 5856), 15257 [20JY]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 8890 [19MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 1112 [8FE]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 10732 [9JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 5502 [6AP]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 2533), 3094 [8MR]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 19628 [25SE]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17398 [7SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14321 [13JY]
Voting: encourage Louisiana and the Dept. of Justice to establish satellite voting outside of Louisiana for scheduled New Orleans elections (see H. Con. Res. 385), 5501 [6AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 2854 [7MR]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
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Women: establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6067), 20251 [27SE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 13827 [10JY]
———strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 23448 [8DE]
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World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 1574 [14FE]

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Health: constitutional amendment on right to health care (see H.J. Res. 99), 21367 [29SE]
Native Americans: reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]

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———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (H.R. 3127), 4950• [5AP]
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Birds: conduct a pilot program under which States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (see H.R. 1494), 10168 [6JN]
Border Patrol: enhance border security through temporary support personnel, expand agent training, increase hiring authority, and support local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 6015), 16517 [28JY]
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Central Asia: encourage countries to accelerate democratic reforms and fulfill human rights obligations (see H.R. 5382), 7956 [11MY]
Cheek, Joey: honor Olympic team member and recognize need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad (see H. Con. Res. 397), 6743 [2MY]
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———condemn unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops (see H. Res. 804), 7510 [9MY]
———urge reinstatement of all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases, and revise law and practice standards (see H. Con. Res. 365), 4910 [4AP]
China, Republic of: accord membership in the World Health Organization and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 154), 22335 [5DE]
Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
———support the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 302), 1574 [14FE]
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———require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4357), 15166 [19JY]
Coast Guard: require a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility (see H.R. 4880), 2667 [6MR]
Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (see H.R. 5644), 17398 [7SE]
———establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 4265), 2542 [2MR]
Commission on Terrorism Risk Insurance: establish (see H.R. 4619), 425 [31JA]
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Computers: develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming (see H.R. 4741), 1572 [14FE]
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———promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 4780), 2854 [7MR]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 6745 [2MY]
Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 5633), 18147 [13SE]
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———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 1100), 2261 [28FE]
———limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see H.R. 1229), 6239 [26AP]
———protect children, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, and reduce and prevent gang violence (see H.R. 4472), 675 [1FE]
Crime: improve prosecution of individuals falsely claiming receipt of military medals, awards, and honors (see H.R. 3352), 2261 [28FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 674 [1FE]
Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 332), 19916 [26SE]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 6229), 20648 [28SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 7836 [10MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 18919 [21SE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 12092 [21JN]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 13827 [10JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 17220 [6SE]
———establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 8530 [17MY]
———establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18359 [14SE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 13827 [10JY]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 4946), 3550 [14MR]
———require financial accountability with respect to certain contract actions related to the Secure Border Initiative (see H.R. 6162), 19627 [25SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime (see H.R. 6094), 18920 [21SE]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 6744 [2MY]
Dept. of State: seek establishment of a conference where Iranian nationals who oppose the policies of the Government of Iran can discuss the future of the Government of Iran (see H.R. 4242), 424 [31JA]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 5452), 9317 [23MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 5129), 5985 [25AP]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 591), 1573 [14FE]
———allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 4277), 18920 [21SE]
———employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 13928 [11JY]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 17220 [6SE]
———provide enhanced protection of sensitive personal information (see H.R. 6109), 18560 [19SE]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 2261 [28FE]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Disasters: establish a unified national hazard alert system (see H.R. 5556), 12360 [22JN] (see H.R. 5785), 14319 [13JY]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 944), 424 [31JA]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 13928 [11JY]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 11766 [19JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 14880 [18JY]
———provide grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against valley fever (see H.R. 5416), 13026 [28JN]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 22648 [6DE]
Ecology and environment: provide assistance for redevelopment of brownfield sites (see H.R. 1237), 9846 [25MY]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 10733 [9JN]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 4596), 7836 [10MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 13928 [11JY]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 1987 [16FE]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 10733 [9JN]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 2853 [7MR]

———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 7214 [8MY]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3972), 1574 [14FE]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 4408), 4505 [30MR]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 1114 [8FE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 5680), 13928 [11JY]
Executive Office of the President: establish Office of Trade Promotion (see H.R. 5196), 8890 [19MY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2854 [7MR]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide for secure financial data (see H.R. 3997), 4909 [4AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
———increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 18562 [19SE]
———protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 6209), 20249 [27SE]
Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 3282), 12826 [27JN]
Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see H.R. 5432), 10169 [6JN]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 4381), 7836 [10MY]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 1910 [15FE]
———amend requirement that interstate firearms sales by Federal firearms licensees be made in accordance with the State law of the purchaser (see H.R. 5551), 12092 [21JN]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 5984 [25AP]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 6330 [27AP]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 15586 [24JY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 2854 [7MR]
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Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 11982 [20JN]
Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14321 [13JY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
———implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 4185 [28MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 1987 [16FE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health: improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 5887), 18359 [14SE]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 5982 [25AP]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4491), 424 [31JA]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 215), 673 [1FE]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 6954 [3MY]
Hispanic Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Con. Res. 323), 5503 [6AP]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 15166 [19JY]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 53), 8531 [17MY]
———encourage all offices to hire disabled veterans (see H. Res. 1016), 19917 [26SE]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 960), 21370 [29SE]
———prohibit privately-funded travel by any Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 666), 673 [1FE]
Hugo, Chavez: condemn anti-American remarks at the U.N. (see H. Res. 1033), 19917 [26SE]
———condemn anti-democratic actions and support aspirations of the democratic forces in Venezuela (see H. Con. Res. 328), 6240 [26AP]
Hurricanes: commend efforts of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 823), 14321 [13JY]
Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18920 [21SE]
———assist certain sheriffs' offices to provide a second line of defense in border areas, conduct law enforcement operations along the southern U.S. border, and prevent lawlessness in border areas (see H.R. 4360), 22648 [6DE]
———designate Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as program countries under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 5730), 13722 [29JN]
———exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see H.R. 5292), 22334 [5DE]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 18823 [20SE]
———protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16180 [27JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Res. 1074), 21368 [29SE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY] (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 11767 [19JN]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22647 [6DE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 1849), 6239 [26AP]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 6745 [2MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 423 [31JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 2854 [7MR]
Iran: anniversary of constitution (see H. Res. 942), 16183 [27JY]
———condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
———condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1909 [15FE]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6954 [3MY]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9062 [22MY]
———independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 3552 [14MR]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Jordan: anniversary of terrorist attacks in Amman (see H. Res. 1095), 22647 [6DE]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5195), 12360 [22JN]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: cease production of weapons of mass destruction and proliferation of ballistic missiles, and uphold pledge to refrain from intercontinental ballistic missile testing (see H. Con. Res. 432), 12359 [22JN]
———promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 14319 [13JY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 2854 [7MR]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 7053 [4MY]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 5053), 7511 [9MY]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 10733 [9JN]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 19628 [25SE]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 5503 [6AP]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Marine mammals: authorize research to improve understanding and protection (see H.R. 4075), 1574 [14FE]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 21948 [14NO]
Medicare: extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 23448 [8DE]

———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 8890 [19MY]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see H.R. 2014), 20250 [27SE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 1910 [15FE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received an organ transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 2051), 18358 [14SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 3094 [8MR]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17220 [6SE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16182 [27JY]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 18920 [21SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 801), 8889 [19MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust (see H.R. 6172), 20651 [28SE]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 20), 4505 [30MR]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4909 [4AP]
Mongolia: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 828), 9319 [23MY]
Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 5560), 11982 [20JN]
———prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 4808), 2854 [7MR]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 6745 [2MY]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 457), 18824 [20SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 8780 [18MY]
National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 305), 425 [31JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 776), 10169 [6JN]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18359 [14SE]
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 4922), 6239 [26AP]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 15166 [19JY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1124), 17219 [6SE]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 18920 [21SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 7835 [10MY]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4959), 3551 [14MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———suspend all proposed mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by foreign persons until certain determinations are made (see H.R. 4814), 3735 [15MR]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22911 [7DE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 20250 [27SE]
———support restoration of multiparty democracy, prevention of Maoist conquest, re-establishment of security, government services, exercise of political rights, and respect for human rights (see H. Res. 801), 9319 [23MY]
NLRB: establish deadlines to render decisions (see H.R. 5310), 7053 [4MY]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 744), 4410 [29MR]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 7836 [10MY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 6745 [2MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 7511 [9MY]
Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act: ensure that continuation of welfare reforms remains a priority (see H. Con. Res. 438), 14880 [18JY]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Pipelines: enhance safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhance reliability in the transportation of energy products by pipeline (see H.R. 5782), 18147 [13SE]
Power resources: establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see H.R. 5346), 10264 [7JN]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 5208), 10264 [7JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 1574 [14FE]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4774), 2396 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 17398 [7SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 12826 [27JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 4411 [29MR]
Rosenthal, Joe: tribute (see H. Res. 988), 18562 [19SE]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 13725 [29JN]
SBA: permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 2943), 1114 [8FE]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4185 [28MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 5984 [25AP]
———tribute (see H. Res. 874), 18562 [19SE]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 17397 [7SE]
———require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a U.S. port to report crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a U.S. citizen was a victim (see H.R. 5707), 21853 [13NO]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
Supreme Court: decision on allowing military recruiting on campuses of colleges that receive Federal funding (see H. Con. Res. 354), 3282 [13MR]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see H.R. 521), 5044 [5AP]
Taxation: allow a business tax credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations (see H.R. 4834), 3193 [9MR]
———allow a credit to qualified small employers who create new jobs (see H.R. 5146), 11293 [14JN]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4325), 8779 [18MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1120), 424 [31JA]
———allow individuals a credit against income tax to offset the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 3828), 16099 [26JY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 16182 [27JY]
———encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes (see H.R. 5056), 17397 [7SE]
———encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 14880 [18JY]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 5920), 16180 [27JY]
———expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 5032), 4910 [4AP]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 20650 [28SE]

———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 16099 [26JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 6237 [26AP]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 807), 21853 [13NO]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 5314), 8779 [18MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 5809), 18359 [14SE]
———increase incentives for E–85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 5317), 10597 [8JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 6954 [3MY]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 17398 [7SE]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see H.R. 5063), 5045 [5AP]
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———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
———provide tax incentives for the purchase of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1872), 6744 [2MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1186), 674 [1FE]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 4129), 1114 [8FE]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 897), 4410 [29MR]
Terrorism: recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 2262 [28FE]
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U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 7511 [9MY]
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U.N. Disarmament Commission: condemn election of Iranian Ambassador to position of Vice-chair (see H. Res. 786), 6331 [27AP]
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———commend people for conducting free, fair, and transparent elections and their commitment to democracy and reform (see H. Res. 799), 7957 [11MY]
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———establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see H.R. 4746), 1572 [14FE]
———improve information security (see H.R. 5464), 9521 [24MY]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 5669), 13026 [28JN]
———provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 11767 [19JN]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17881 [12SE]
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———promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3190), 22334 [5DE]
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Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 5900), 20651 [28SE]
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Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 12826 [27JN]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 13026 [28JN]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 12826 [27JN]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 12092 [21JN]
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Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 19628 [25SE]
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Medicare: require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 11293 [14JN]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 6331 [27AP]
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———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 5660), 12091 [21JN]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12092 [21JN]
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———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 5897), 21369 [29SE]
———honor African Americans who have served (see H. Con. Res. 393), 6745 [2MY]
———payment of mental health counselors under TRICARE (see H.R. 1358), 6953 [3MY]
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———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 14320 [13JY]
———tribute to military medical professionals serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 416), 12092 [21JN]
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Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 16520 [28JY]
China, People's Republic of: expand diplomatic infrastructure and economic competitiveness of U.S. interests (see H.R. 5199), 16519 [28JY]
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Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 16519 [28JY]
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Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 6954 [3MY]
Congressional Teacher Award Task Force: establish (see H.R. 5140), 5499 [6AP]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 6358), 22333 [5DE]
CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 2853 [7MR]
Crime: prohibit the sale and disclosure of customer information from telecommunications carriers obtained by false pretenses (see H.R. 4662), 1115 [8FE]
Defense Production Act: strengthen requirements relative to assessing national security impact of foreign ownership of critical U.S. infrastructure (see H.R. 4820), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Commerce: transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration (see H. Res. 717), 4185 [28MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
———improve effectiveness of programs for remediation of unexploded ordnance on former defense sites (see H.R. 5172), 5982 [25AP]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 5499 [6AP]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 16520 [28JY]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 7955 [11MY]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 3986), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 1114 [8FE]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 6239 [26AP]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 4212), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 6330 [27AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: carry out a program to temporarily make payments under residential mortgage loans for properties significantly damaged by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4991), 3824 [16MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 16520 [28JY]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 6239 [26AP]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10169 [6JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 1987 [16FE]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 16182 [27JY]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 1115 [8FE]
———authorize a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area (see H.R. 3850), 5045 [5AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 15587 [24JY]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 5836), 16520 [28JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]

———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8238 [16MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 16517 [28JY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 14102 [12JY]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 6953 [3MY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
———require States to conduct elections using paper ballots and to count ballots by hand (see H.R. 6200), 20249 [27SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 16181 [27JY]
FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 3193 [9MR]
———improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 4429), 7511 [9MY]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 20649 [28SE]
Federal employees: increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 4201), 2854 [7MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4185 [28MR]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5070), 4504 [30MR] (see H.R. 6076), 18357 [14SE]
———extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 424 [31JA]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 1986 [16FE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 13026 [28JN]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 5045 [5AP]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 5486), 9844 [25MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 17221 [6SE]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———improve accessibility to and administration of immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza (see H.R. 3502), 14102 [12JY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 6744 [2MY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 3034), 11766 [19JN]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 22648 [6DE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 16519 [28JY]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 10597 [8JN]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 16520 [28JY]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 9523 [24MY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 20251 [27SE]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 3094 [8MR]
Immigration: permanently authorize waivers of foreign country residence requirements for certain international medical graduates (see H.R. 4997), 9062 [22MY]
———permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 4448), 424 [31JA]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 6744 [2MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 2184), 18920 [21SE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 2793), 16519 [28JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Iran: anniversary of constitution (see H. Res. 967), 17221 [6SE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: application of certain false claims provisions to claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the U.S. (see H.R. 5290), 11529 [15JN]
———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 5045 [5AP]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Jordan, I. King: tribute (see H. Res. 680), 2855 [7MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: redesign the $1 coin in commemoration (see H.R. 1432), 3551 [14MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 16519 [28JY]
Legislative branch of the Government: establish coordinated program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by legislative offices (see H. Con. Res. 299), 1574 [14FE]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 17221 [6SE]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 1433), 3551 [14MR]
Matthew Lyon Post Office Building, Fair Haven, VT: designate (see H.R. 5245), 6330 [27AP]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 16182 [27JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 16099 [26JY]
———provide for an on-going cost-of-living increase in disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for States (see H.R. 4606), 5984 [25AP]
Medicare: clarify congressional intent regarding counting of residents in a nonhospital setting (see H.R. 4403), 10263 [7JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 19917 [26SE]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 7510 [9MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19917 [26SE]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 12360 [22JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17881 [12SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———reform the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4792), 1985 [16FE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18823 [20SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5615), 11982 [20JN]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 5151), 7053 [4MY]
Africa: promote economic diversification, entrepreneurship, and private sector development, and promote partnerships among small and medium enterprises in qualified countries (see H.R. 5480), 9843 [25MY]
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 384), 5501 [6AP]
Animals: prohibit certain interstate conduct relative to exotic animals (see H.R. 1688), 18561 [19SE]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 691), 1986 [16FE]
Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
———urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 17588 [8SE]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 202), 1113 [8FE]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 7511 [9MY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3550 [14MR]
———provide pay protection for Federal employees who are members of the Reserve and National Guard (see H.R. 5525), 10167 [6JN]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 1639), 4909 [4AP]
———tribute to military medical professionals serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 416), 14102 [12JY]

Auerbach, Arnold (Red): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 497), 22333 [5DE]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 11767 [19JN]
Bradley, Edward R.: tribute (see H. Res. 1084), 22050 [15NO]
Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 4898), 3093 [8MR]
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 336), 2262 [28FE]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 86), 8889 [19MY]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 14102 [12JY]
Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 4923), 3191 [9MR]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14319 [13JY]
Central Asia: encourage countries to accelerate democratic reforms and fulfill human rights obligations (see H.R. 5382), 9523 [24MY]
Cheek, Joey: honor Olympic team member and recognize need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad (see H. Con. Res. 397), 6743 [2MY]
Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 16099 [26JY]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 4411 [29MR]
China, People's Republic of: anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre (see H. Res. 794), 9318 [23MY]
———condemn unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops (see H. Res. 804), 8531 [17MY]
———encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 15259 [20JY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 13724 [29JN]
Clothing industry: provide access to information about sweatshop conditions (see H.R. 4613), 5045 [5AP]
Coastal zones: recognize the effects of harmful algal blooms on the environment (see H. Res. 824), 8889 [19MY]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Colombia: promote local peace building efforts and recognize efforts of civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance non-violent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity (see H. Res. 822), 8778 [18MY]
Committee on Intelligence (House, Select): specify conditions under which the Committee is required to make classified information in its possession available to certain standing committees of the House (see H.R. 5954), 16514 [28JY]
Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 5562), 17397 [7SE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 1059), 20650 [28SE]
Congress: require notification if at the time of signing a bill into law, the President ignores a duly enacted provision of such law, expediting consideration of legislation in response to such determination (see H.J. Res. 87), 9845 [25MY]
———require notification if the President ignores a duly enacted provision of law and expedite consideration of legislation in response to such determination (see H.J. Res. 89), 11632 [16JN]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 10597 [8JN]
Corps of Engineers: carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees (see H.R. 4650), 4411 [29MR]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 18147 [13SE]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 9062 [22MY]
Cuban Adjustment Act: repeal (see H.R. 5670), 13725 [29JN]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 3827 [16MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 5158), 6745 [2MY]
Dept. of Defense: adopt policy prohibiting racial and ethnic extremism (see H. Res. 969), 16518 [28JY]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: authorize grants to States and local educational agencies to establish teacher mentoring programs (see H.R. 4773), 2542 [2MR]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 5502 [6AP]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 16520 [28JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4158), 2261 [28FE]
———make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 4946), 3550 [14MR]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area (see H.R. 5227), 6329 [27AP]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 1621), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 4025), 4185 [28MR]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities (see H.R. 3579), 674 [1FE]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 5045 [5AP]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 15257 [20JY]
———promote transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich countries to help combat corruption, encourage democracy, and ensure energy security (see H. Res. 995), 18824 [20SE]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 5983 [25AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 12092 [21JN]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 1574 [14FE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 15587 [24JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 1114 [8FE]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 9523 [24MY]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 7956 [11MY]
———provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6028), 21369 [29SE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
Eisenhower, Dwight D.: approve location of an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.J. Res. 78), 2854 [7MR]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 3094 [8MR]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 5984 [25AP]
Europe: request Executive Office of the President and direct Dept. of State to transmit documents relative to trip to Europe by Condoleezza Rice (see H. Res. 642), 1115 [8FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral

binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3735 [15MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 8890 [19MY]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 5502 [6AP]
FCC: reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 951), 3734 [15MR]
FDA: ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2090), 15258 [20JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 16520 [28JY]
Federal aid programs: authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 5332), 10264 [7JN]
———ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 7214 [8MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
———increase maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage as a dependent child (see H.R. 5087), 5503 [6AP]
———provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 15258 [20JY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 3685), 6239 [26AP] (see H.R. 4493), 2854 [7MR] (see H.R. 5316), 10866 [12JN]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1136), 2395 [1MR]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 2261 [28FE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 5018), 6239 [26AP]
———reauthorize, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 5018), 7054 [4MY]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 14102 [12JY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1910 [15FE]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 10169 [6JN]
Foreign trade: redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the U.S. Trade Representative as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 6032), 18147 [13SE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 12827 [27JN]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 496), 18920 [21SE]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 11982 [20JN]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 21368 [29SE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 3552 [14MR]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1807), 3826 [16MR]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 3194 [9MR]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 12592 [26JN]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 1986 [16FE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8890 [19MY]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 8530 [17MY]
Immigration: protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16180 [27JY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 3006), 1114 [8FE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 3735 [15MR]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 396), 6745 [2MY]
———condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22647 [6DE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8890 [19MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 10597 [8JN]
Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 17881 [12SE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 18920 [21SE]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
———implement Office of the Special Inspector General recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense properly accounts for all small arms weapons procured for use by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 6318), 22050 [15NO]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 14320 [13JY]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 5503 [6AP]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 12360 [22JN]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 306), 13725 [29JN]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 18823 [20SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 4184 [28MR]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 1114 [8FE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 1573 [14FE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21369 [29SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 12360 [22JN]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 7053 [4MY]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 22911 [7DE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 7053 [4MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 17220 [6SE] (see H.R. 5348), 16182 [27JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 1115 [8FE]

———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4675), 675 [1FE]
Middle East: call for sustainable peace (see H. Res. 955), 16520 [28JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 16099 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 12360 [22JN]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 6745 [2MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5017), 8779 [18MY]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National Dam Safety Program Act: amend (see H.R. 4981), 4411 [29MR]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 681), 2396 [1MR]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see H. Res. 665), 1574 [14FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 17221 [6SE]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 424 [31JA]
National Physical Education and Sports Month: establish (see H. Res. 696), 3095 [8MR]
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National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 425 [31JA]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
Nepal: release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with all involved parties to restore democracy (see H. Res. 780), 6954 [3MY]
———support restoration of multiparty democracy, prevention of Maoist conquest, re-establishment of security, government services, exercise of political rights, and respect for human rights (see H. Res. 801), 8144 [15MY]
Nigeria: conduct thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case (see H. Res. 1072), 21367 [29SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 10262 [7JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 8530 [17MY]
Nuclear energy: establish sound criteria for civilian nuclear cooperation with certain countries (see H.R. 5430), 12826 [27JN]
———express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 990 [7FE]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 6745 [2MY]
Patterson, Floyd: tribute (see H. Res. 840), 9522 [24MY]
Political campaigns: limit expenditures and public financing for House of Representatives general elections (see H.R. 4694), 673 [1FE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 234), 5985 [25AP]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Presidents of the U.S.: provide for reports on pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials (see H.R. 5961), 16514 [28JY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to asthma research (see H.R. 4166), 1910 [15FE]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18561 [19SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3827 [16MR]
Research: authorize the NSF and certain Dept. of Energy programs to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry (see H.R. 5357), 9523 [24MY]
———authorize the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research (see H.R. 5356), 9523 [24MY]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 3194 [9MR]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4185 [28MR]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 3827 [16MR]
Springsteen, Bruce: anniversary of record album "Born to Run" (see H. Res. 628), 425 [31JA]
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Alcoholic beverages: tribute to American craft brewers (see H. Res. 753), 5503 [6AP]
American-Made Energy Trust Fund: establish by opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration and depositing lease and royalty revenues for use in the development of home-grown energy technologies (see H.R. 5890), 17398 [7SE]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 12360 [22JN]
Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 7511 [9MY]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to avoidable preferences and venue for proceedings to avoid preferences (see H.R. 4296), 5503 [6AP]
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Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 2396 [1MR]
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Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 15259 [20JY]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 5045 [5AP]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2238), 7836 [10MY]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 7053 [4MY]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18921 [21SE]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 1909 [15FE]
Commodity Exchange Act: amend relative to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities (see H.R. 5853), 18359 [14SE]
Conservation of energy: coordinate governmental efforts within GSA and EPA to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 5931), 16180 [27JY]
Crime: increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 4987), 13026 [28JN]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16099 [26JY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program and increase CCC funding for the program (see H.R. 4897), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 19917 [26SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 10167 [6JN]
———improve "NEXUS" and "FAST" registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5286), 8530 [17MY]
Disasters: provide for low-interest disaster loans when a small business concern is affected by a small-scale disaster (see H.R. 5334), 10597 [8JN]
Diseases: extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 11766 [19JN]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 16517 [28JY]
———provide for demonstration projects to carry out preventive health measures relative to colorectal cancer (see H.R. 5790), 19628 [25SE]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Ecology and environment: provide assistance for redevelopment of brownfield sites (see H.R. 1237), 9846 [25MY]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 2396 [1MR]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 6954 [3MY]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1909 [15FE]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide for secure financial data (see H.R. 3997), 4411 [29MR]
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Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 6130), 20651 [28SE]
Great Lakes: implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 14602 [17JY]
Health: provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 18147 [13SE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8890 [19MY]
Immigration: permanently authorize waivers of foreign country residence requirements for certain international medical graduates (see H.R. 4997), 11982 [20JN]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 4980), 10168 [6JN]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 2854 [7MR]
Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
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Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 12361 [22JN]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2262 [28FE]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 7957 [11MY]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 13025 [28JN]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 20651 [28SE]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 10263 [7JN]
Medicare: coverage of more frequent hemodialysis treatments (see H.R. 3096), 6331 [27AP]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 3826 [16MR]
———eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 9523 [24MY]
———extend annual coordinated election period for prescription drug plans (see H.R. 4715), 1987 [16FE]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 5437), 20251 [27SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 4184 [28MR]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 16099 [26JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 19915 [26SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 7053 [4MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 11767 [19JN]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3827 [16MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 3413), 13724 [29JN] (see H.R. 5787), 14319 [13JY]
Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 4808), 22334 [5DE]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 7054 [4MY]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5985 [25AP]
National security: limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4959), 3551 [14MR]
———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness (see H.R. 5533), 10167 [6JN]

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New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 10169 [6JN]
NLRB: establish deadlines to render decisions (see H.R. 5310), 7053 [4MY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 6197), 20248 [27SE]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 2542 [2MR] (see H.R. 4761), 6331 [27AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 6745 [2MY]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 7511 [9MY]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 6407), 22910 [7DE]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 4573), 9318 [23MY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 13725 [29JN]
———establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 1323), 674 [1FE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 8779 [18MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 1984 [16FE]
Small business: provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 5058), 8890 [19MY]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 4303), 2542 [2MR]
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Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 17398 [7SE]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 3928), 10263 [7JN]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 4672), 1574 [14FE]
———exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase the mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 5693), 16520 [28JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 7957 [11MY]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 3164), 3827 [16MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
———provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 3614), 5045 [5AP]
———provide a refundable credit for certain home energy costs (see H.R. 4729), 1112 [8FE]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 17397 [7SE]
———repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 5463), 9847 [25MY]
———treatment of certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 2989), 21853 [13NO]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 20251 [27SE]
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Tisch, Preston R. (Bob): tribute (see H. Res. 605), 4411 [29MR]
Tito Puente Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 1472), 18823 [20SE]
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Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 15166 [19JY]
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Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 3827 [16MR]

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Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]
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Taxation: increase credits for certain alternative motor vehicles assembled in the U.S. (see H.R. 5239), 6330 [27AP]
———reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the weekly U.S. retail gasoline price, regular grade, is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 5240), 6330 [27AP]

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———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5122), conference report, 21255, 21257 [29SE]
Depts. of Transportation, the Treasury, and HUD, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5576), 11210 [14JN]
Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5020), 6172 [26AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (H.R. 6407), 23303, 23306• [8DE]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 994), 18083 [13SE]
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———protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts (see H. Con. Res. 482), 19916 [26SE]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 5099), 5503 [6AP] (see H.R. 5363), 20651 [28SE]
Animals: establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 3734 [15MR]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 12592 [26JN]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 7511 [9MY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4505 [30MR]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14880 [18JY]
———provide for the inclusion of certain special and incentive pays in the computation of military retired pay for members who have special operations forces designation (see H.R. 5584), 10864 [12JN]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 1639), 3193 [9MR]
———tribute to members killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 287), 3194 [9MR]
Armenia: ensure U.S. foreign policy reflects understanding of issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in records relative to the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 316), 2854 [7MR]
Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5948), 17220 [6SE]
Braille, Louis: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2872), 424 [31JA]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]
Budget: increase awareness of accrual and long-term budgeting and express that the Presidents' annual budget submissions should consider accrual and long-term budgeting (see H.R. 5788), 15587 [24JY]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 938), 16183 [27JY]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 17220 [6SE]
Canada: commend renewed commitment to war on terror (see H. Con. Res. 408), 9523 [24MY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 11981 [20JN]
Central Asia: encourage countries to accelerate democratic reforms and fulfill human rights obligations (see H.R. 5382), 7956 [11MY]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 3094 [8MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]

———establish a grant program to provide follow-up treatment for children identified with a vision disorder (see H.R. 2328), 424 [31JA]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 5562), 17397 [7SE]
Congressional Teacher Award Task Force: establish (see H.R. 5140), 5499 [6AP]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16099 [26JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 8779 [18MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16520 [28JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4158), 8779 [18MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7957 [11MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 5217), 8890 [19MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 6036), 18920 [21SE]
———establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and standards for access to health care (see H.R. 2735), 21948 [14NO]
———establish Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration (see H.R. 2959), 22648 [6DE]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 5119), 5985 [25AP]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10169 [6JN] (see H.R. 5588), 13026 [28JN]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 13724 [29JN]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9062 [22MY]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 21949 [14NO]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 21368 [29SE]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 20651 [28SE]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 10733 [9JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 7956 [11MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 12360 [22JN]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 8890 [19MY]
Flag—U.S.: fly at half-staff upon the death of any member of the Armed Forces dying from an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 439), 14603 [17JY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 12826 [27JN]
FTC: study rating system of video game industry and determine if their labeling practices are unfair or deceptive (see H.R. 5912), 16098 [26JY] (see H.R. 6113), 18822 [20SE]
Government: require consideration of most recent financial report in preparation of the Federal budget (see H. Con. Res. 446), 15587 [24JY]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 3193 [9MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 6239 [26AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Hurricanes: commend efforts of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 823), 12361 [22JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 1574 [14FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 1573 [14FE]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 11529 [15JN]
Kansas City, MO: designate the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (see H. Con. Res. 277), 1574 [14FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5345), 9523 [24MY]
Law enforcement: provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 4828), 3094 [8MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15166 [19JY]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 1987 [16FE]
Mayor John Thompson (Tom) Garrison Memorial Post Office, Badin, NC: designate (see H.R. 4688), 673 [1FE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 20651 [28SE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 3827 [16MR]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 21853 [13NO]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 18920 [21SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 21853 [13NO]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 18920 [21SE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 8237 [16MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 6332 [27AP]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 17397 [7SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National American Indian Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 933), 2395 [1MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1108), 7956 [11MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 6745 [2MY]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2260 [28FE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see H. Res. 665), 1574 [14FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12361 [22JN]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 18358 [14SE]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1010), 18358 [14SE]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 13725 [29JN]
———authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 3552 [14MR]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 5499 [6AP]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students (see H.R. 5142), 5499 [6AP]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 11767 [19JN]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 10168 [6JN]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 8890 [19MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 21369 [29SE]

———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 18824 [20SE]
Professional Golfers' Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 471), 18146 [13SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 11982 [20JN]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 1574 [14FE]
Rural America Month: establish (see H. Res. 1005), 18359 [14SE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 4411 [29MR]
Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 5255), 17397 [7SE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 18920 [21SE]
Social Security: continuation of benefit payment through the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 5189), 10597 [8JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 18823 [20SE]
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Taxation: expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 1742), 7511 [9MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 6239 [26AP]
———extend deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers (see H.R. 4622), 1115 [8FE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 18823 [20SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 8530 [17MY]
———limit the agri-biodiesel credit to oils produced from plants and animals (see H.R. 4756), 2396 [1MR]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 1987 [16FE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 14101 [12JY]
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Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 6097), 18920 [21SE]
Turkmenistan: improve respect for human rights and democratic practices (see H. Con. Res. 486), 20250 [27SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 2533), 1910 [15FE]
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———improve benefits for former POW (see H.R. 1598), 3826 [16MR]
———improve treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1588), 3826 [16MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 4505 [30MR]
———provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 10169 [6JN]
———reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans (see H.R. 5960), 18824 [20SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18358 [14SE]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 4560), 11528 [15JN]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6145), 18918 [21SE]
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Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: augment efforts of State and local governments to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 4049), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Education: establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program (see H.R. 5822), 15166 [19JY]
———extend period during which a State or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 5354), 7955 [11MY]
Dept. of Justice: provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 5282), 13928 [11JY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 10597 [8JN]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make permanent enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs (see H.R. 2386), 3826 [16MR]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 18359 [14SE]
Education: support Greater Opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GO-STEM) programs (see H. Con. Res. 421), 9845 [25MY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6744 [2MY]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 17880 [12SE]
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Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14321 [13JY]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Higher Education Act: extend programs (see H.R. 5603), 11292 [14JN] (see H.R. 6138), 18918 [21SE]
House of Representatives: remove information on salaries paid to certain congressional employees from the public reports on House disbursements (see H.R. 6404), 23448 [8DE]
House Rules: require that general appropriations bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each earmark (see H. Res. 662), 423 [31JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7957 [11MY]
Immigration: prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 18561 [19SE]
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Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 4184 [28MR]
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Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 7836 [10MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 6331 [27AP]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 781), 6238 [26AP]
National One-Stop Month: support goals (see H. Res. 808), 7510 [9MY]
National parks and recreation areas: reduce risks from and mitigate effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and other recreational users of public land (see H.R. 2039), 13928 [11JY]
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Pensions: reform funding rules (see H.R. 4), 16514 [28JY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of campaigns for election for Federal office (see H.R. 4759), 1909 [15FE]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 4411 [29MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 13725 [29JN]
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———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———provide permanent relief for estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes, extend expiring tax provisions, improve surface mining control and reclamation, and increase the minimum wage (see H.R. 5970), 16515 [28JY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1898), 12360 [22JN]
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BLM: provide a mechanism to cancel certain mining leases and provide new leasing opportunities in the Soledad Canyon adjacent to Santa Clarita, CA, that reflect the historical mining levels (see H.R. 5471), 9521 [24MY]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the Eastern Sierra region (see H.R. 5149), 5500 [6AP]
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———eliminate certain reporting requirements and eliminate ability for States to become recognized accreditors, 4448 [30MR]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5122), 7919• [11MY]
Dept. of Education: extend period during which a State or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (H.R. 5354), 9005• [22MY]
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———extend student loan forgiveness to include child and adolescent mental health professionals, 4449 [30MR]
———focus student exchange and language education programs on Chinese and Arabic language and culture, 4452 [30MR]
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———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 4282), 424 [31JA]
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Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 14602 [17JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10596 [8JN]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 16182 [27JY]
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Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 9063 [22MY]
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———extend deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers (see H.R. 4622), 2542 [2MR]
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———increase number of types of documents able to satisfy the requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and ensure such documents are widely available and affordable (see H.R. 5848), 21369 [29SE]
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———develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 1370), 12360 [22JN]
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———encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 2542 [2MR]
———expand use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market (see H.R. 5586), 13725 [29JN]
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American Jewish Committee: anniversary (see H. Res. 773), 6332 [27AP]
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Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 691), 1986 [16FE]
Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
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Central Asia: encourage countries to accelerate democratic reforms and fulfill human rights obligations (see H.R. 5382), 8779 [18MY]
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Cheek, Joey: honor Olympic team member and recognize need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad (see H. Con. Res. 397), 6743 [2MY]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]
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———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 15259 [20JY]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 864), 15258 [20JY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn escalating levels of religious persecution (see H. Res. 608), 1115 [8FE]
———condemn unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops (see H. Res. 804), 8531 [17MY]
———urge reinstatement of all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases, and revise law and practice standards (see H. Con. Res. 365), 4505 [30MR]
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Computers: promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 4780), 3094 [8MR]
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Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 5158), 5500 [6AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7511 [9MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 1114 [8FE]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 13725 [29JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 12360 [22JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 12092 [21JN]
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———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 6147), 21853 [13NO]
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———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]
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Drugs: establish fairer pricing for prescription drugs for individuals without access to discounted prices (see H.R. 1655), 1987 [16FE]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 15166 [19JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 6331 [27AP]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 7214 [8MY]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 675 [1FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3193 [9MR]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform child labor provisions (see H.R. 2870), 7053 [4MY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 1589), 8889 [19MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 7053 [4MY]
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Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16182 [27JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 7511 [9MY]
———require Federal agencies to develop and implement policies and practices that promote environmental justice (see H.R. 427), 10732 [9JN]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 6744 [2MY]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 20650 [28SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 2262 [28FE]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 21817 [9NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2928), 4411 [29MR]
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Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16099 [26JY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 396), 12592 [26JN]
———condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14603 [17JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 674 [1FE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 2184), 13026 [28JN]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———condemn offer of assistance to Hamas and its call for other Arab nations to do the same and condemn anti-Israeli and anti-American statements of Iranian government officials (see H. Res. 707), 3194 [9MR]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 10733 [9JN]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7957 [11MY]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 7957 [11MY]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 14880 [18JY]
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Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 4411 [29MR]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9318 [23MY]
———independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6332 [27AP]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 3552 [14MR]
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James Jordan Foundation: express gratitude for improving lives of inner city youth in the U.S. and initiating a public-private collaborative to establish a women and children's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya (see H. Res. 812), 7836 [10MY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: redesign the $1 coin in commemoration (see H.R. 1432), 3551 [14MR]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 11529 [15JN]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2262 [28FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5985 [25AP]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 18358 [14SE]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
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Math and Science Teaching Corps: establish (see H.R. 4705), 1987 [16FE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 4184 [28MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 8890 [19MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 1114 [8FE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 10169 [6JN]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 10168 [6JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5985 [25AP]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19628 [25SE]
———improve voluntary prescription drug benefit and provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 4395), 990 [7FE]
———limit the penalty for late enrollment in the prescription drug program (see H.R. 5750), 15166 [19JY]

———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 11528 [15JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 5503 [6AP]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3022), 9318 [23MY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16182 [27JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 19915 [26SE]
———provide for same treatment of all individuals who applied for low-income subsidies for enrollment and waiver of late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5629), 12826 [27JN]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 20651 [28SE]
———repeal reduction in payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes (see H.R. 1416), 6239 [26AP]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 1115 [8FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 17881 [12SE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 12360 [22JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 16182 [27JY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5615), 11529 [15JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665, 4675), 675 [1FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8531 [17MY]
Middle East: limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 422 [31JA]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1115 [8FE]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 18824 [20SE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 16518 [28JY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1108), 2395 [1MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5017), 8890 [19MY]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 222), 9318 [23MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4910 [4AP]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 17221 [6SE]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 14880 [18JY]
National security: implement certain recommendations relative to review of certain mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by or with any foreign person (see H.R. 4915), 3827 [16MR]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 4411 [29MR]
———prohibit foreign government-owned companies from leasing or controlling property at U.S. ports and require increased transparency relative to existing or proposed port contracts (see H.R. 4842), 2395 [1MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Youth Court Month: establish (see H. Res. 986), 19628 [25SE]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 17220 [6SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 566), 17880 [12SE] (see H.R. 6124), 21369 [29SE]
NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 5605), 13827 [10JY]
Office of the Congressional Trade Enforcer: establish (see H.R. 4733), 1113 [8FE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 7511 [9MY]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17398 [7SE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 8779 [18MY]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 12092 [21JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 11528 [15JN]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to asthma research (see H.R. 4166), 674 [1FE]
———amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 3962), 3094 [8MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3827 [16MR]
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Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 848), 12592 [26JN]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
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Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: replace (see H. Con. Res. 470), 18359 [14SE]
Saudi Arabia: urge government to live up to World Trade Organization commitments and end all aspects of any boycott on Israel (see H. Con. Res. 370), 4910 [4AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
———tribute (see H. Res. 874), 11632 [16JN]
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Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3827 [16MR]
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Social Security: make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 2542 [2MR]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1105), 674 [1FE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 4754), 1909 [15FE]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 20251 [27SE]
Taxation: expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 5032), 4183 [28MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 6237 [26AP]
———impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants for mass transit (see H.R. 2070), 6331 [27AP]
———simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and eliminate potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of a child (see H.R. 5123), 5499 [6AP]
Terrorism: cooperate with allies on development and implementation of technologies to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events (see H.R. 4942), 13725 [29JN]

Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]
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U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 675 [1FE]
Ukraine: anniversary of Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident (see H. Res. 703), 4910 [4AP]
———commend people for conducting free, fair, and transparent elections and their commitment to democracy and reform (see H. Res. 799), 9063 [22MY]
Uzbekistan: disapprove further payments for facilities at the Karshi-Khanabad airbase and urge the U.N. to refer the situation of Islam Karimov and the massacre at Andijan to the International Criminal Court (see H. Res. 475), 675 [1FE]
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———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 4505 [30MR]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 21369 [29SE]
Vietnam: promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3190), 5045 [5AP]
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———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 18823 [20SE]
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International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 1130), 990 [7FE]
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———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 23448 [8DE]
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Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 13724 [29JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 18920 [21SE]
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———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 11766 [19JN]
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———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 791), 424 [31JA]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 22648 [6DE]
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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17881 [12SE]
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———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 158), 1987 [16FE]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1940), 15166 [19JY]
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Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Con. Res. 90), 675 [1FE]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 15166 [19JY]
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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18824 [20SE]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 3313), 22334 [5DE]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 424 [31JA]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 13929 [11JY]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2542 [2MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1687), 20250 [27SE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President to transmit documents relative to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the U.S. (see H. Res. 641), 1987 [16FE]
Colombia: promote local peace building efforts and recognize efforts of civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance non-violent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity (see H. Res. 822), 15587 [24JY]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 18359 [14SE]
Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 2683), 6331 [27AP]
Community of Sant'Egidio (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 775), 5983 [25AP]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: prevent any reauthorization from imposing catastrophic losses in funding for States with the highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS (see H. Res. 893), 13725 [29JN]
Corporations: reduce burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements of companies subject to securities laws (see H.R. 5405), 8529 [17MY]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 18562 [19SE]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 18562 [19SE]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 674 [1FE]
D. Mallory Stephens Post Office, Patterson, NY: designate (see H.R. 5685), 14880 [18JY]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 8530 [17MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 8530 [17MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 12092 [21JN]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 12592 [26JN]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 5347), 7836 [10MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Developing countries: promote transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich countries to help combat corruption, encourage democracy, and ensure energy security (see H. Res. 995), 18824 [20SE]
Disasters: establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 4366), 15586 [24JY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9846 [25MY]

———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 10168 [6JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 10865 [12JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 10732 [9JN]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 5044 [5AP]
Europe: request Executive Office of the President and direct Dept. of State to transmit documents relative to trip to Europe by Condoleezza Rice (see H. Res. 642), 1115 [8FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 318), 8890 [19MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 5164), 5500 [6AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 7053 [4MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 6330 [27AP]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 7836 [10MY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 4909 [4AP]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Government: prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 5486), 9844 [25MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3282 [13MR]
———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 2854 [7MR]
———eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 20650 [28SE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 4184 [28MR]
Haitian-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 777), 10264 [7JN]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1807), 1114 [8FE]
Health: development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see H.R. 3854), 22050 [15NO]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 22050 [15NO]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 6239 [26AP]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: provide for admission of nonimmigrant business facilitation visitors (see H.R. 5933), 16180 [27JY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 1849), 1573 [14FE]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 9063 [22MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 12360 [22JN]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H. Con. Res. 197), 1115 [8FE]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12592 [26JN]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 442), 13723 [29JN]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
Jordan: anniversary of terrorist attacks in Amman (see H. Res. 1095), 22647 [6DE]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 13724 [29JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 16520 [28JY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 2854 [7MR]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 1574 [14FE]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 13025 [28JN]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
———require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals (see H.R. 4624), 5984 [25AP]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 9846 [25MY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17881 [12SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 2542 [2MR]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1910 [15FE]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]

National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 5985 [25AP]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12361 [22JN]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 11093 [13JN]
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 4922), 17220 [6SE]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 10732 [9JN]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 9318 [23MY]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2542 [2MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22911 [7DE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3552 [14MR]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 17220 [6SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6124), 21369 [29SE]
New York Institute for Special Education: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 484), 20250 [27SE]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 5045 [5AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
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Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Professional Golfers' Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 471), 18146 [13SE]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see H.R. 3547), 7836 [10MY]
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Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 674 [1FE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 6745 [2MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 5807), 14320 [13JY]
Telecommunications: promote deployment of broadband networks and services (see H.R. 5252), 6745 [2MY]
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Texas Western University: commend anniversary and recognize historic impact of basketball title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights (see H. Res. 668), 673 [1FE]
Thailand: anniversary of ascension to throne of King Bhumibol Adulyadej (see H. Con. Res. 409), 9523 [24MY]
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U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 14102 [12JY]
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York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 930), 17881 [12SE]
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Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
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China, People's Republic of: clarify actionability of exchange-rate manipulation under countervailing duty provisions and product-specific safeguard mechanisms of U.S. trade laws (see H.R. 1498), 5983 [25AP]
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———restore discretion to waive or reduce the non-Federal cost share requirements of the emergency watershed protection program (see H.R. 4888), 2852 [7MR]
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Dept. of Education: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education assistance to students and schools impacted by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 6106), 18560 [19SE]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 17220 [6SE]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11766 [19JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 9846 [25MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: carry out a program to temporarily make payments under residential mortgage loans for properties significantly damaged by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4991), 3824 [16MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Disasters: establish a unified national hazard alert system (see H.R. 5556), 10595 [8JN] (see H.R. 5785), 14319 [13JY]
———improve ability of Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting forest lands (see H.R. 4200), 3094 [8MR]
———prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 13725 [29JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 15587 [24JY]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 4185 [28MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 15587 [24JY]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness (see H. Res. 323), 11633 [16JN]
Drugs: expand the scope of information required for the data bank on clinical trials for drugs (see H.R. 3196), 424 [31JA]
Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 10866 [12JN]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2542 [2MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs until implementing legislation for the World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Round is enacted (see H.R. 4775), 6331 [27AP]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 13725 [29JN]
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Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 7511 [9MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 12826 [27JN]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 15258 [20JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 13827 [10JY]
House Rules: require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11093 [13JN]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 6240 [26AP]
Hurricanes: acknowledge progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 935), 15258 [20JY]
———call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 990 [7FE]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 1696), 2395 [1MR]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 4184 [28MR]
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———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 9523 [24MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———reform the physician payment update system through repeal of the sustainable growth rate payment update system (see H.R. 2356), 15166 [19JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 916), 1114 [8FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 12360 [22JN]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9523 [24MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10596 [8JN]

Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4505 [30MR]
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NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4505 [30MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
———recognize dedication of employees at the Stennis Space Center, MS, for providing shelter and medical care to storm evacuees during Hurricane Katrina and logistical support for storm recovery efforts (see H. Res. 948), 15850 [25JY]
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Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see S. 3943), 20377 [28SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 4118), 23643 [8DE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 1309), 13109 [29JN]
ERISA: impose a moratorium on terminations of certain plans in cases in which reorganization of contributing sponsors is sought in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings (see S. 1158), 4270 [29MR]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see S. 2201), 1029 [7FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see S. 1221), 16968 [3AU]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 912), 2029 [16FE]
Federation Internationale de Football Association: prevent groups representing Iran from participating in sanctioned soccer matches (see S. Res. 436), 5552 [6AP]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, ''cop-killer'' handguns and ammunition (see S. 527), 4724 [3AP]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by humanitarian emergencies a priority (see S. 559), 19170 [25SE]
———prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see S. 2461), 4100 [28MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see S. 3485), 22422 [5DE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 2364), 2465 [2MR]
FTC: establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach (see S. 2436), 3919 [16MR]
Government: protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking (see S. 1358), 6545 [1MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see S. 2180), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2180), 128 [25JA]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 2545), 17145 [5SE]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see S. 1283), 2466 [2MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 20), 10785 [12JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 424), 4045 [27MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 471), 2183 [28FE]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see S. 2506), 20376 [28SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. Res. 420), 10350 [7JN]
Health care professionals: clarify responsibilities of a pharmacy when a staff pharmacist refuses to fill a valid prescription for a drug on the basis of religious beliefs or moral convictions (see S. 809), 3325 [13MR]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 601), 21561 [29SE]
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see S. Res. 608), 21562 [29SE]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 571), 18215 [14SE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives and post-exposure prophylaxis to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 3945), 19695 [26SE]
Housing: stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment (see S. 2280), 1616 [14FE]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1120), 3626 [15MR]
Immigration: provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 1620), 16968 [3AU]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2185), 220 [26JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 910), 2077 [17FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 1915), 130 [25JA]
Iran: condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
———ensure oversight of intelligence (see S. 3536), 12192 [21JN]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 3887), 18467 [19SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 842), 4101 [28MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2138), 16968 [3AU]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 718), 4679 [31MR]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see S. Res. 504), 10348 [7JN]
LIHEAP: funding (see S. 2273), 1516 [13FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 7111 [4MY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see S. Con. Res. 113), 17282 [6SE]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection

for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 99), 10784 [12JN]
McLean, Malcolm P.: tribute (see S. Res. 454), 6405 [27AP]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 3705), 20377 [28SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 440), 4045 [27MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 311), 6644 [2MY]
———recognize importance of prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (see S. Con. Res. 65), 4566 [30MR]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 3237 [9MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 647), 8288 [16MY]
———allow early access to benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of premiums for such benefits (see S. 3747), 17442 [7SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 635), 15455 [24JY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 3650), 14159 [12JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 351), 15933 [26JY]
———provide a minimum update for physicians' services (see S. 1081), 22203 [16NO]
———provide access to audiologists (see S. 277), 4101 [28MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 1440), 5902 [25AP]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see S. 1841), 2143 [27FE]
———provide for a two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see S. 3795), 16965 [3AU]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 438), 1362 [9FE]
———require monthly reporting on the number of individuals who have fallen into the prescription drug program coverage gap and the amount such individuals are spending on covered drugs while in the gap (see S. 3954), 19995 [27SE]
———waive monthly beneficiary premium under prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan during months in which an enrollee has a gap in coverage (see S. 3647), 14159 [12JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 131 [25JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see S. 2181), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2181), 128 [25JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see S. 843), 3426 [14MR]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 537), 14159 [12JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 1272), 2751 [7MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see S. Con. Res. 16), 7254 [8MY]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 3426 [14MR]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 1062), 4101 [28MR]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 3543), 11834 [20JN]
National Advisory Council on Medical Rehabilitation: establish (see S. 1405), 4802 [4AP]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see S. Con. Res. 20), 4102 [28MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: designate (see S. Res. 510), 10927 [13JN]
National Firefighter Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 596), 21561 [29SE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see S. 1774), 16234 [27JY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 16969 [3AU]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 757), 4270 [29MR]
National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see S. 3597), 13108 [29JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see S. 2704), 6817 [3MY]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 552), 16967 [3AU]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see S. 2333), 2143 [27FE]
———require homeland security grants for terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based on assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerabilities (see S. 308), 3920 [16MR]
———take actions to detect, prevent, and minimize consequences of terrorist or criminal attacks on chemical facilities (see S. 2486), 4565 [30MR]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 612), 21986 [14NO] (see S. Res. 621), 22203 [16NO]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: designate (see S. Res. 462), 9410 [24MY] (see S. Res. 495), 10015 [5JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 6078 [26AP]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see S. 48), 4045 [27MR]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 17145 [5SE]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2382), 2750 [7MR] (see S. 2510), 5100 [5AP]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see S. 3942), 19695 [26SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 472), 7621 [10MY]
Power resources: enhance energy efficiency and conserve oil and natural gas (see S. 2747), 7254 [8MY]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 2025), 7254 [8MY]
———reduce U.S. addiction to oil, ensure near-term energy affordability, accelerate clean fuels,and electricity, provide government leadership for a reliable energy future (see S. 2829), 8381 [17MY]
———support the ''25 x 25 Initiative'' which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 97), 22423 [5DE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see S. Res. 531), 15661 [25JY]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see S. 3668), 17674 [11SE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 1687), 20376 [28SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 513), 16967 [3AU]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see S. 2304), 2028 [16FE]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 1607), 3325 [13MR]
Roads and highways: ensure that certain States remain eligible for Federal highway funds (see S. 237), 4045 [27MR]
Roque, Martha B.: condemn beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident (see S. Res. 469), 7253 [8MY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see S. 1881), 2183 [28FE]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see S. 1171), 11699 [19JN]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 17964 [13SE]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 619), 4045 [27MR]
States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (see S. Con. Res. 71), 17146 [5SE]
Sudan: urge acceptance of U.N. peacekeeping force in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 631), 23643 [8DE]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 484), 4045 [27MR]
———equalize employer-provided parking and transit benefits and allow Federal agencies to offer transit and parking benefits in tandem to assist with costs of parking at transit facilities (see S. 787), 219 [26JA]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 3827), 17964 [13SE]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see S. 3503), 14386 [13JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 2503), 7254 [8MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 2677), 6404 [27AP]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 2635), 9644 [25MY]

———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see S. 2484), 4565 [30MR]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see S. 859), 16967 [3AU]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see S. 3738), 15933 [26JY]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1330), 10428 [8JN]
———provide incentives to promote energy production and conservation (see S. 2748), 7254 [8MY]
———provide incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education (see S. 2199), 219 [26JA]
Teach for America, Inc.: authorize appropriations (see S. 1367), 4101 [28MR]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 4045 [27MR]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 565), 17673 [11SE]
———provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see S. 3878), 17441 [7SE]
———provide for medal to be awarded by the President to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 1423), 17145 [5SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1479), 9886 [26MY]
Tobacco products: prohibit cigarette manufacturers from using deceptive marketing terms and from making any claims regarding tar or nicotine yield levels based on FTC testing methods (see S. 3872), 17441 [7SE]
Transportation: improve maritime, rail, and public transportation security (see S. 2791), 8045 [11MY]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see S. 3520), 11358 [15JN]
U.N.: support adoption of a resolution protecting the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices (see S. Res. 610), 21562 [29SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 241), 4101 [28MR]
Utah: designate certain lands as wilderness (see S. 882), 4101 [28MR]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see S. 58), 383 [31JA]
———expand and enhance health care, mental health, transition, and disability benefits (see S. 13), 17144 [5SE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 558), 17144 [5SE]
———health care funding (see S. 331), 17144 [5SE]
———mental health care funding (see S. 2351), 3237 [9MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 633), 8625 [18MY]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 3475), 18467 [19SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 146), 16233 [27JY]
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———establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see S. 1172), 1362 [9FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 2278), 10647 [9JN]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see S. 707), 4270 [29MR]
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Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4838), 9846 [25MY]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 9318 [23MY]
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———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2238), 7511 [9MY]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 864), 3193 [9MR]
China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 18146 [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 999), 1114 [8FE]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 674 [1FE]
Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 17220 [6SE]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 4604), 675 [1FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 3334), 1114 [8FE]
———reduce size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools through grants (see H.R. 3689), 17219 [6SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11766 [19JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7837 [10MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 7957 [11MY]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 4228), 7957 [11MY]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 12826 [27JN]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 5452), 17220 [6SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases (see H.R. 5815), 14602 [17JY]
———award a percentage of procurement contracts to small business concerns owned by veterans (see H.R. 3082), 14102 [12JY]
———employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 8237 [16MY]
———improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 5119), 5498 [6AP]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11093 [13JN]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5007), 4910 [4AP]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 4222), 1574 [14FE]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 21370 [29SE]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 10866 [12JN]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 1114 [8FE]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 17881 [12SE]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 18920 [21SE]
Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 1115 [8FE]
———expand the scope of information required for the data bank on clinical trials for drugs (see H.R. 3196), 990 [7FE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 7511 [9MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
EPA: redesignate as the Dept. of Environmental Protection and elevate to Cabinet-level position (see H.R. 5078), 4908 [4AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1909 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 18561 [19SE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 7053 [4MY]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 11092 [13JN]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 8779 [18MY]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 3278), 2542 [2MR]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 2261 [28FE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1113 [8FE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 12826 [27JN]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 2412), 674 (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
GSA: conveyance of certain real property (see H.R. 1429), 11633 [16JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 2261 [28FE]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 14880 [18JY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]

———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11093 [13JN]
Housing: ensure that any affordable housing assistance program of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac allows participation by nonprofit organizations that engage in certain voter registration activities (see H.R. 4231), 1987 [16FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 12360 [22JN]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 17881 [12SE]
Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 18359 [14SE]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 4185 [28MR]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 6744 [2MY]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 3193 [9MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 1302), 6953 [3MY]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2716), 1574 [14FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 4184 [28MR]
———require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals (see H.R. 4624), 4909 [4AP]
Medicare: clarify congressional intent regarding counting of residents in a nonhospital setting (see H.R. 4403), 10263 [7JN]
———coverage of more frequent hemodialysis treatments (see H.R. 3096), 2396 [1MR]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 1114 [8FE]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 10264 [7JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 2542 [2MR]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 6954 [3MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 4042), 1114 [8FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 376), 1987 [16FE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 791), 1573 [14FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 3094 [8MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 17220 [6SE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4660), 421 [31JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665, 4675), 422 [31JA]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of felonies (see H.R. 4524), 675 [1FE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 5044 [5AP]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1106), 674 [1FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Con. Res. 90), 3094 [8MR]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4185 [28MR]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 10597 [8JN]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 14880 [18JY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 675 [1FE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 6093), 21853 [13NO]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 425 [31JA]
National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 2262 [28FE]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 224), 17219 [6SE]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 507), 425 [31JA]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18359 [14SE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 10168 [6JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 21853 [13NO]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 7511 [9MY]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 5517), 9845 [25MY]
———provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 5058), 6954 [3MY]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 4411 [29MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 10597 [8JN]
Taxation: encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 3552 [14MR]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1380), 4411 [29MR]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 22050 [15NO]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 17881 [12SE]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see H.R. 5063), 5045 [5AP]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see H.R. 3715), 3552 [14MR]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1114 [8FE]
Treaties and agreements: provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 4812), 2260 [28FE]
Veterans: ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes (see H.R. 5671), 12359 [22JN]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 5669), 12359 [22JN]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4843), 3094 [8MR]
———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 917), 424 [31JA]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14101 [12JY]
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———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]

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Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 12593 [26JN]

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Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]

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House of Representatives: provide severance payments to employees of leadership offices and committees who are separated from employment due to a change in the party holding the majority membership (see H. Res. 1104), 23448 [8DE]

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Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]

Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]

Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]

———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]

Immigration: prevent sex offenders from using immigration laws to bring innocent, unsuspecting victims into the U.S. (see H.R. 5610), 11292 [14JN]

———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 3006), 18358 [14SE]

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———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]

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———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 5897), 21369 [29SE]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5503 [6AP]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4411 [29MR]
Atomic Energy Act: exempt proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India from certain requirements (see H.R. 5682), 13026 [28JN]
Business and industry: provide a temporary minimum standard mileage rate for computing the deductible costs of operating a vehicle for business purposes (see H.R. 5583), 14602 [17JY]
———require additional disclosure to shareholders of executive compensation (see H.R. 4291), 9846 [25MY]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 9847 [25MY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 11981 [20JN]
Central Asia: encourage countries to accelerate democratic reforms and fulfill human rights obligations (see H.R. 5382), 14602 [17JY]
Cheek, Joey: honor Olympic team member and recognize need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad (see H. Con. Res. 397), 6743 [2MY]
Civil Air Patrol: make volunteer members eligible for public safety officer death benefits (see H.R. 1393), 4909 [4AP]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 6745 [2MY]
Congressional Teacher Award Task Force: establish (see H.R. 5140), 16182 [27JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Commerce: transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration (see H. Res. 717), 3192 [9MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 16182 [27JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 8237 [16MY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools (see H.R. 4063), 16182 [27JY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 5347), 7836 [10MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 4025), 4505 [30MR]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 4264), 9522 [24MY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 5588), 13026 [28JN]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 9062 [22MY]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 2542 [2MR]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 10597 [8JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 15259 [20JY]
———issuance of semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease (see H. Res. 466), 21370 [29SE]
Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 10732 [9JN]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 5502 [6AP]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 8530 [17MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 15258 [20JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral

binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 5984 [25AP]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 18561 [19SE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4910 [4AP]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 18824 [20SE]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by humanitarian emergencies a priority (see H.R. 1413), 674 [1FE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 16519 [28JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 11528 [15JN]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 16099 [26JY]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 21368 [29SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 18561 [19SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 8530 [17MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7957 [11MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8237 [16MY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 12360 [22JN]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 7837 [10MY]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Mayor John Thompson (Tom) Garrison Memorial Post Office, Badin, NC: designate (see H.R. 4688), 673 [1FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 6331 [27AP]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1426), 5983 [25AP]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 12592 [26JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 2542 [2MR]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1946), 16182 [27JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21369 [29SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 18561 [19SE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received an organ transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 2051), 18561 [19SE]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3022), 9318 [23MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 7053 [4MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 15259 [20JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 823), 17219 (see H.R. 5803), 17220 [6SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4505 [30MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 14880 [18JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 16182 [27JY]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 6745 [2MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4910 [4AP]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 15587 [24JY]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 4505 [30MR]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11092 [13JN]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: anniversary of Federal charter (see H. Con. Res. 367), 4410 [29MR]
National Time-Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 825), 18562 [19SE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
North American Wetlands Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5539), 16182 [27JY]
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1010), 18358 [14SE]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see H.R. 1955), 7511 [9MY]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 12360 [22JN]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 6954 [3MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18359 [14SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 9062 [22MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 12826 [27JN]
Research: authorize the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research (see H.R. 5356), 10732 [9JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 8779 [18MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 21369 [29SE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 3883), 2261 [28FE]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 16099 [26JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 4505 [30MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 16519 [28JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 9062 [22MY]
Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 10597 [8JN]
———improve treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1588), 18561 [19SE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 2261 [28FE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 15259 [20JY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 3552 [14MR]
Women: strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 16182 [27JY]

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Budget: reinstate pay-as-you-go requirement, 11875 [20JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (H.R. 5143), 7676 [10MY]
Energy and water development: making appropriations (H.R. 5427), 9450 [24MY]
NASA: commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (H. Con. Res. 448), 15080 [19JY]
National School Backpack Awareness Day: observance, 18372• [14SE]
Power resources: national energy policy, 22818 [7DE]
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Boy Scouts: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 8085 [11MY]

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Amendments

National Flood Insurance Program: restore financial solvency (H.R. 4973), 12755 [27JN]

Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 1351), 8779 [18MY]

Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 6237 [26AP]
———express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see H. Res. 698), 2543 [2MR]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 4409 [29MR]
ATF: modernize and reform (see H.R. 5092), 14320 [13JY]
Birds: conduct a pilot program under which States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (see H.R. 1494), 8779 [18MY]
———promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 10168 [6JN]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]
Canada: commend renewed commitment to war on terror (see H. Con. Res. 408), 9063 [22MY]
Capitol Police: tribute (see H. Res. 756), 4908 [4AP]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 7510 [9MY]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18824 [20SE]
Corporations: reduce burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements of companies subject to securities laws (see H.R. 5405), 8529 [17MY]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (see H.R. 6054), 17880 [12SE]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 674 [1FE]
Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 17881 [12SE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 16099 [26JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate percentage of farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity (see H.R. 5313), 7509 [9MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of HHS: encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 4157), 7511 [9MY]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 5291), 7837 [10MY]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 5984 [25AP]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 4910 [4AP]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 14320 [13JY]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 3193 [9MR]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 13827 [10JY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 13724 [29JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 3552 [14MR]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 18823 [20SE]
———implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 9062 [22MY]
Health: provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 16099 [26JY]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 4908 [4AP]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 4185 [28MR]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 3193 [9MR]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6745 [2MY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 16099 [26JY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 17397 [7SE]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 20651 [28SE]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6239 [26AP]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 13928 [11JY]
———make improvements to payments to ambulance providers in rural areas (see H.R. 2525), 14602 [17JY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust (see H.R. 6172), 21369 [29SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 21853 [13NO]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1940), 16182 [27JY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1115 [8FE]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 8780 [18MY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2088), 13724 [29JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 20650 [28SE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4505 [30MR]
NLRB: establish deadlines to render decisions (see H.R. 5310), 20251 [27SE]
Occupational safety and health: prohibit promulgation of safety and health standards that do not meet certain requirements for national concensus standards (see H.R. 5554), 10595 [8JN]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish Chief Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements and to protect U.S. manufacturers against unfair trade practices (see H.R. 4186), 1574 [14FE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Power resources: require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4774), 2262 [28FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3193 [9MR]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 1984 [16FE]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 1438), 8889 [19MY]
Taxation: encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes (see H.R. 5056), 8530 [17MY]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 5314), 7509 [9MY]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———provide a refundable credit for certain home energy costs (see H.R. 4729), 1112 [8FE]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 3061), 3734 [15MR]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 18918 [21SE]
Truth in Regulating Act: make permanent the pilot project for the report on rules (see H.R. 1167), 11092 [13JN]
Ukraine: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 1053), 2261 [28FE]
Veterans: improve information security (see H.R. 5464), 9521 [24MY]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 6434), 23447 [8DE]
Floods: ensure that flood level estimates in the Great Lakes basin represent true flood risk (see H.R. 6010), 16517 [28JY]
Government regulations: ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies and facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements (see H.R. 4809), 2259 [28FE]
House of Representatives: exclude illegal aliens from being counted as part of congressional reapportionment (see H.R. 5451), 9062 [22MY]
Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 5030), 4183 [28MR]

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———limit increase in the cost of TRICARE health care services, 7692 [10MY]
———performance of abortions at overseas military medical facilities, 7780 [10MY]

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———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (H.R. 5037), 7368 [9MY]
Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2011 (H. Con. Res. 376), 5421 [6AP]
Capitol Police: tribute (H. Res. 756), 4854 [4AP]
Carpenter, Chris: tribute (H. Res. 627), 7364 [9MY]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants, 18709 [20SE]
———authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (H.R. 6166), consideration (H. Res. 1042), 20072 [27SE]
Day of Hearts—Congenital Heart Defect Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 629), 1533, 1534 [14FE]
Democratic Party: national security policy, 4436 [30MR]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5122), 7780 [10MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5122), consideration (H. Res. 806), 7692 [10MY]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 5441), 9803 [25MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (S. 1346), 22612• [6DE]
Economy: impact of tax cuts, 5421 [6AP]
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Foreign policy: assess status of the war on terrorism, 18037 [13SE], 19764 [26SE], 20060 [27SE]
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Immigration: electronic employment verification system funding, 9803 [25MY]
———reform, 5385 [6AP]
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———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (H.R. 4437), 6833 [3MY], 14778 [18JY]
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———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, 12910 [28JN]
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National Flood Insurance Program: request Corps of Engineers completion of new flood map for the Great Lakes region and prohibit increase in flood evaluations in the upper Great Lakes, 12756 [27JN]
———restore financial solvency (H.R. 4973), 12755, 12756, 12757 [27JN]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), 6994 [4MY]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (H. Res. 895), consideration (H. Res. 896), 13625 [29JN]
National Security Agency: Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants, 1525 [14FE]
Petroleum: set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (H.R. 5254), 10236 [7JN]
Political campaigns: clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (H.R. 513), consideration (H. Res. 755), 4989 [5AP]
Political ethics: condemn use of photographs of military caskets and funerals for partisan political and fundraising puposes, 14218 [13JY]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (H.R. 6407), 23305• [8DE]
Raymond J. Salmon Post Office, Clinton, MA: designate (H.R. 4152), 1535 [14FE]
60 Minutes (television program): report on Bush administration treatment of global warming, 4119 [28MR]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (H.R. 2491), 17171 [6SE]
St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (H. Res. 1078), 22030• [15NO]
Supreme Court: decision on allowing military recruiting on campuses of colleges that receive Federal funding (H. Con. Res. 354), 3460 [14MR]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 994), 18074 [13SE]
———commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11468 [15JN]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (H.R. 1096), 2203• [28FE]
Ukraine: normal trade relations status (H.R. 1053), 2996 [8MR]
Votes: position on missed, 10605• [8JN], 11650• [16JN], 23132• [8DE]
Voting: require individuals to present a government-issued photo ID to vote in Federal elections, 18718 [20SE]
———require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (H.R. 4844), consideration (H. Res. 1015), 18718 [20SE]
Voting Rights Act: amend (H.R. 9), 14288 [13JY]
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MILLER, GARY G. ***(a Representative from California)***

Amendments
Dept. of the Interior and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5386), 8735 [18MY]
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Appointments
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 6099), 18560 [19SE]
Alquist, Alfred E.: tribute (see H. Res. 750), 4505 [30MR]
Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 6332 [27AP]
———support military recruiting (see H. Con. Res. 339), 2396 [1MR]
Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building, Lincoln, CA: designate (see H.R. 4720), 3193 [9MR]
Border Patrol: recruit and retain agents (see H.R. 6160), 19627 [25SE]
———tribute (see H. Res. 1030), 19917 [26SE]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]
Charities: encourage all Americans to increase charitable giving (see H. Con. Res. 337), 1113 [8FE]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 346), 19917 [26SE]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 2854 [7MR]
Coast Guard: require a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility (see H.R. 4880), 2667 [6MR]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 7837 [10MY]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 13724 [29JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow border States to use a portion of certain grants to build physical barriers to deter illegal crossings (see H.R. 5484), 10597 [8JN]
———establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18145 [13SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime (see H.R. 6094), 18920 [21SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 5786), 14319 [13JY]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 15259 [20JY]
Ecology and environment: provide assistance for redevelopment of brownfield sites (see H.R. 1237), 9846 [25MY]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 4408), 2542 [2MR]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 7053 [4MY]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 16519 [28JY]
Friedman, Milton: tribute (see H. Res. 1089), 22334 [5DE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 6745 [2MY]
Housing: establish a program to revitalize rural multifamily housing assisted under the Housing Act (see H.R. 5039), 4410 [29MR]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 5499 [6AP]
Hugo, Chavez: condemn anti-American remarks at the U.N. (see H. Res. 1033), 19917 [26SE]
Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18920 [21SE]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 18823 [20SE]
———supersede certain judicial orders relative to catching illegal aliens at ports of entry and returning them to their countries (see H.R. 5457), 10264 [7JN]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14880 [18JY] (see H. Res. 915), 15166 [19JY]

Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 5983 [25AP]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6332 [27AP]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13026 [28JN]
Medicare: extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 22050 [15NO]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 22334 [5DE]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4505 [30MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14880 [18JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11293 [14JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 7836 [10MY]
———terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 7957 [11MY]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Patriotism: affirm that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English (see H. Res. 793), 7957 [11MY]
Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act: ensure that continuation of welfare reforms remains a priority (see H. Con. Res. 438), 14880 [18JY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 5526), 10733 [9JN]
Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 5255), 7511 [9MY]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 18823 [20SE]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 4217), 4505 [30MR]
Taxation: extend expensing of environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 877), 8779 [18MY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 18359 [14SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
———provide for use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation (see H.R. 3451), 9846 [25MY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 18920 [21SE]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 18918 [21SE]
Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (see H.R. 5558), 10595 [8JN]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 5329), 7510 [9MY]
FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 5503), 9844 [25MY]
———increase mortgage commitment level to carry out certain National Housing Act provisions (see H.R. 6424), 23447 [8DE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 10263 [7JN]
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Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields, 11026 [13JN]
Dept. of the Interior and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5386), 8735, 8736 [18MY]
Depts. of Transportation, the Treasury, and HUD, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5576), 11026 [13JN]
Employment: impact of illegal immigration on U.S. workforce, 14024 [12JY]
FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (H.R. 5503), 20163 [27SE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 5121), 15731 [25JY]
Immigration: prohibit granting of amnesty to certain undocumented individuals, 13908 [11JY]
———reform (S. 2611), 13908 [11JY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security, 14024 [12JY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (H.R. 4437), 13908 [11JY]
National Flood Insurance Program: restore financial solvency (H.R. 4973), 12736 [27JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (H. Res. 854), 12726 [27JN]
National Park Service: exclude certain cities from study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, 8735, 8736 [18MY]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 994), 18104• [13SE]
Voting Rights Act: amend (H.R. 9), 14292 [13JY]
———repeal bilingual ballot requirement, 14292 [13JY]
Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (H.R. 5558), 10637• [8JN]
Remarks in House relative to
Leave of absence: granted, 417 [31JA], 671 [1FE], 1109 [8FE], 1570 [14FE], 2257 [28FE], 11089 [13JN], 17213 [6SE], 23437 [8DE]
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MILLER, GEORGE ***(a Representative from California)***
Amendments
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Appointments
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———H.R. 5122, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, 17373 [7SE]
———S. 250, Vocational and Technical Education for the Future Act, 14052 [12JY]
Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 5151), 5500 [6AP]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 1351), 9846 [25MY]
Alcoholic beverages: tribute to American craft brewers (see H. Res. 753), 6240 [26AP]
Alquist, Alfred E.: tribute (see H. Res. 750), 4505 [30MR]
American Jewish Committee: anniversary (see H. Res. 773), 6745 [2MY]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 6330 [27AP]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 5909), 18920 [21SE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Armed Forces: prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3827 [16MR]
Bankruptcy: reform executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies (see H.R. 5113), 7511 [9MY]
Bureau of the Census: establish certain requirements relative to continuation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (see H.R. 5941), 16181 [27JY]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 379), 5044 [5AP]
China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 11981 [20JN]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 13724 [29JN]
Clothing industry: provide access to information about sweatshop conditions (see H.R. 4613), 5045 [5AP]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Committees of the House: establish a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism (see H. Res. 116), 1910 [15FE]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 21853 [13NO]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 1059), 20650 [28SE]
Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 7957 [11MY]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 6328), 22911 [7DE]
Congressional Teacher Award Task Force: establish (see H.R. 5140), 14102 [12JY]
Crime: provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony (see H.R. 5542), 11767 [19JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 7053 [4MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 21949 [14NO]
Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining

Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]

Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]

Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 14102 [12JY]

———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16180 [27JY]

———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 8779 [18MY]

———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 7956 [11MY]

Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 1115 [8FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]

———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1573 [14FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 11767 [19JN]

Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 15257 [20JY]

Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 5836), 17881 [12SE]

———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9062 [22MY]

———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 17220 [6SE]

———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]

———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 16517 [28JY]

Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]

Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 17219 [6SE]

———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 3094 [8MR]

———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]

Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]

Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 5984 [25AP]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6954 [3MY]

Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]

FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 1987 [16FE]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 17398 [7SE]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA]

Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]

———increase maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage as a dependent child (see H.R. 5087), 4908 [4AP]

Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 11767 [19JN]

FEMA: make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the national flood insurance program (see H.R. 6108), 18560 [19SE]

Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 3278), 6331 [27AP]

Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 424 [31JA]

Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 6743 [2MY]

———extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]

———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 424 [31JA]

———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16099 [26JY]

Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 4982), 13827 [10JY]

Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 5045 [5AP]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]

Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]

Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]

———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 18920 [21SE]

Higher Education Act: extend programs (see H.R. 4911), 3191 [9MR] (see H.R. 5603), 11292 [14JN]

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Res. 1068), 21367 [29SE]

House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]

Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 20251 [27SE]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 11529 [15JN]

Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 4185 [28MR]

Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]

Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]

———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]

Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 3827 [16MR]

———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]

John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (see H.R. 6051), 17588 [8SE]

John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]

King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 115), 3734 [15MR]

Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]

Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]

Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 6240 [26AP]

Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]

Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]

———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]

Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6745 [2MY]

———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 376), 8530 [17MY]

———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]

Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]

———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4293), 20251 [27SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 22648 [6DE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 8779 [18MY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1124), 16519 [28JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 327), 5503 [6AP]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 6239 [26AP]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 1574 [14FE]
National Security Education Program: establish critical foreign language program (see H.R. 4629), 3735 [15MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 2262 [28FE]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
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———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 3827 [16MR]
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———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 5167), 21369 [29SE]
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CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 5850), 15257 [20JY]
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———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 6229), 20648 [28SE]
———reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 4398), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Commerce: transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration (see H. Res. 717), 3192 [9MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 3734 [15MR]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2635), 3734 [15MR]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 21368 [29SE]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16180 [27JY]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 11293 [14JN]
———reduce size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools through grants (see H.R. 3689), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7511 [9MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 7956 [11MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 12092 [21JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 5397), 12360 [22JN]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 5608), 17397 [7SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 15259 [20JY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 1704), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 8237 [16MY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3779), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 2230), 5983 [25AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 10263 [7JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 4222), 3193 [9MR]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 3193 [9MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 16099 [26JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 17220 [6SE]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 17881 [12SE]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make permanent enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs (see H.R. 2386), 9846 [25MY]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 18147 [13SE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 674 [1FE]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 10733 [9JN]
Eisenhower, Dwight D.: approve location of an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.J. Res. 78), 1113 [8FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 390), 16519 [28JY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 6954 [3MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 18358 [14SE]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3552 [14MR]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 3551 [14MR]
FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 2261 [28FE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 13928 [11JY]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 3267), 4411 [29MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 5993), 16516 [28JY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 79), 13725 [29JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 675 [1FE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 4185 [28MR]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1113 [8FE]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 15586 [24JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 6954 [3MY]
———establish national health information exchange network, encourage creation and use of secure and portable electronic health records, and provide tax incentives to promote participation (see H.R. 5559), 10595 [8JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 2553), 3734 [15MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service

Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 7836 [10MY]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 8237 [16MY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2928), 3193 [9MR]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 9522 [24MY]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 5045 [5AP]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 3442), 3094 [8MR]
Hurricanes: remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16183 [27JY]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 6744 [2MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 2184), 13026 [28JN]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 5637), 11766 [19JN]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H. Con. Res. 197), 15259 [20JY]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 22050 [15NO]
Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 956), 16098 [26JY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: redesign the $1 coin in commemoration (see H.R. 1432), 5983 [25AP]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 8237 [16MY]
Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act: make certain clarifying and technical amendments (see H.R. 5401), 8529 [17MY]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 5053), 8779 [18MY]
Marshall, Thurgood: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 1433), 5983 [25AP]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 10263 [7JN]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 1649), 18561 [19SE]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 4184 [28MR]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 3826 [16MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 10168 [6JN]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19628 [25SE]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve implementation of prescription drug program (see H.R. 4796), 3552 [14MR]
———increase per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments to hospitals (see H.R. 4371), 6239 [26AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 8530 [17MY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17881 [12SE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16520 [28JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 5982 [25AP]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1106), 3826 [16MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9523 [24MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4185 [28MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 12091 [21JN]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 16520 [28JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5017), 17881 [12SE]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5503 [6AP]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 222), 10169 [6JN]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 15850 [25JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 5983 [25AP]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14880 [18JY]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 425 [31JA]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 9318 [23MY]
———implement certain recommendations relative to review of certain mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by or with any foreign person (see H.R. 4915), 5503 [6AP]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 6239 [26AP]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2854 [7MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 779), 6238 [26AP]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 5984 [25AP]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4185 [28MR]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
NSF: establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 8779 [18MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 10866 [12JN]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 3192 [9MR]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Poverty: affirm commitment and leadership of the U.S. to improve the lives of the world's people living in extreme poverty and conditions of misery (see H. Con. Res. 172), 11093 [13JN]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 16519 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 3827 [16MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 17398 [7SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18561 [19SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 7836 [10MY]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 2395 [1MR]
Radioactive substances: study health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions and require cleanup and mitigation of such contaminated sites (see H.R. 2410), 6331 [27AP]
Securities: prohibit securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions (see H.R. 5015), 5045 [5AP]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 2629), 6744 [2MY]

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Small business: provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 5058), 8530 [17MY]
Social Security: make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 3193 [9MR]
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Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 5198), 22050 [15NO]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 15587 [24JY]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit for certain expenses and exempt certain Federal education grants when taking expenses into account (see H.R. 625), 3282 [13MR]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 11981 [20JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 1987 [16FE]
———promote State historic tax credits (see H.R. 2488), 2261 [28FE]
———provide a nonrefundable credit for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for firearms (see H.R. 947), 14880 [18JY]
———provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 118), 18358 [14SE]
———reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 2239), 21368 [29SE]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 4236), 5984 [25AP]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1131), 7053 [4MY]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 20651 [28SE]
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Veterans: provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 4184), 4909 [4AP]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 15166 [19JY]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 2261 [28FE]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 8530 [17MY]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 2861), 1910 [15FE]
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———reinstate pay-as-you-go requirement, 12312 [22JN]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (H.R. 6166), 20123• [27SE]
———clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (H.R. 2389), 15073• [19JY]
———retain right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror, 20123• [27SE]
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FDA: provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (H.R. 4167), 2514• [2MR], 3044• [8MR]
Financial institutions: provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (H.R. 3505), 3021, 3023 [8MR]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Bankruptcy: reform executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies (see H.R. 5113), 9318 [23MY]
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Carpenter, Chris: tribute (see H. Res. 627), 4506 [30MR]
Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 15259 [20JY]
———provide for pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program (see H.R. 5706), 13025 [28JN]
China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President to transmit documents relative to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the U.S. (see H. Res. 641), 675 [1FE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 17220 [6SE]
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Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 22648 [6DE]
Committee on Administration Predetermination To Go to War and Manipulation of Intelligence (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 635), 1574 [14FE]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4657), 2542 [2MR]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 15586 [24JY]
Dept. of Defense: adopt policy prohibiting racial and ethnic extremism (see H. Res. 969), 16518 [28JY]
———ease transition of National Guard and Reserve members adversely affected by closure or realignment of Reserve component facilities through temporary detail with other Reserve units (see H.R. 4687), 2854 [7MR]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 17220 [6SE]
———reduce size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools through grants (see H.R. 3689), 17880 [12SE]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the ''Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three'' that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 2542 [2MR]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools (see H.R. 4063), 10263 [7JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 21853 [13NO]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 2542 [2MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 14102 [12JY]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 2456), 5983 [25AP]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 4596), 2542 [2MR]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 3827 [16MR]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2835), 17219 [6SE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 1115 [8FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 1177), 17219 [6SE]
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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 4156), 6239 [26AP]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 1987 [16FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5503 [6AP]
FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 674 [1FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 16520 [28JY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 2542 [2MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
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Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 9318 [23MY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 20650 [28SE]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 867), 6953 [3MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 15259 [20JY]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 22648 [6DE]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 496), 19628 [25SE]
Government: prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 5486), 9844 [25MY]
———protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking (see H.R. 839), 22334 [5DE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 9523 [24MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13827 [10JY]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1807), 1114 [8FE]
Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 18920 [21SE]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 18359 [14SE]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 10597 [8JN]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 1441), 11633 [16JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 20251 [27SE]
Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 17219 [6SE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 2793), 15586 [24JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 13026 [28JN]
Iran: request the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents relative to U.S. policy toward Iran (see H. Res. 1066), 21367 [29SE]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 18562 [19SE]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 10732 [9JN]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4910 [4AP]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 4505 [30MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 21949 [14NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 18561 [19SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 674 [1FE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 21369 [29SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 916), 674 [1FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 2854 [7MR]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health

care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1106), 14320 [13JY]
———provide for equal insurance coverage of benefits unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits (see H.R. 1402), 3826 [16MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 16099 [26JY]
———condemn ongoing violence and lessen hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 945), 17221 [6SE]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14321 [13JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 16099 [26JY]
———improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3561), 18823 [20SE]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10597 [8JN]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 17220 [6SE]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 1114 [8FE]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 5983 [25AP]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 21853 [13NO]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 3957), 3094 [8MR]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 986), 6744 [2MY]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 2262 [28FE]
Trade Act: authorize trade readjustment allowances to adversely affected workers who are subject to a lockout (see H.R. 5515), 9845 [25MY]
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Voting: secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 663), 5983 [25AP]
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Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 4560), 16182 [27JY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 10168 [6JN]
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Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5672), 12781 [27JN]
Sudan: impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (H.R. 3127), 18793 [20SE]
Terrorism: commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11505• [15JN], 11600• [16JN]
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Africa: provide assistance for small and medium enterprises in sub-Saharan African countries (see H.R. 4319), 2854 [7MR]
Agriculture: promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 5557), 11093 [13JN]
Air pollution: reduce emissions from electric powerplants (see H.R. 1451), 3826 [16MR]
American Revolution: commemorate anniversary of American and French victory at Yorktown, VA (see H. Res. 748), 4504 [30MR]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 6330 [27AP]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 5909), 18920 [21SE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Armed Forces: express that the original authorization for use of force against Iraq is outdated and that Congress should vote on a new resolution that reflects the current situation (see H. Res. 990), 17881 [12SE]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 6954 [3MY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 5984 [25AP]
———provide eligibility for certain additional dependent children for annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 5391), 8237 [16MY]
———repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 5875), 15849 [25JY]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 1639), 3193 [9MR]
———tribute to military medical professionals serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 416), 14102 [12JY]
Auerbach, Arnold (Red): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 497), 22333 [5DE]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18561 [19SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 349), 2395 [1MR]
Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building, Vienna, VA: designate (see H.R. 6102), 18560 [19SE]
Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5466), 9521 [24MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14880 [18JY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 6066), 21369 [29SE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 16520 [28JY]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 7053 [4MY]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 453), 18359 [14SE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 13725 [29JN]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 13724 [29JN]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Colombia: promote local peace building efforts and recognize efforts of civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance non-violent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity (see H. Res. 822), 8778 [18MY]
Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 5562), 19917 [26SE]
Committees of the House: create a select committee to investigate awarding and carrying out of contracts to rebuild communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina (see H. Res. 449), 13725 [29JN]
———establish a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism (see H. Res. 116), 3827 [16MR]
Congress: establish Office of Public Integrity (see H.R. 4799), 14320 [13JY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 6332 [27AP]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 3852), 6744 [2MY]
CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 18147 [13SE]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———prohibit certain computer assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 1558), 1114 [8FE]

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Day of Hearts—Congenital Heart Defect Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 629), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 23448 [8DE]
Dept. of Education: urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 12360 [22JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10263 [7JN]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 5608), 16099 [26JY]
Dept. of HUD: exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of eligibility for federally assisted low-income housing programs (see H.R. 3186), 15258 [20JY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 3760), 10263 [7JN]
Dept. of the Interior: suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Disasters: reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in foreign countries through the use of disaster mitigation techniques (see H.R. 6144), 20251 [27SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 10168 [6JN]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Education: prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 7053 [4MY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 2428), 5502 [6AP]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 2854 [7MR] (see H.R. 5680), 12591 [26JN]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 20650 [28SE]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4185 [28MR]
Families and domestic relations: expand tax incentives for adoption and increase adoptive incentive payments (see H.R. 1561), 1114 [8FE]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 7836 [10MY]
FCC: reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 951), 3734 [15MR]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 20649 [28SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 7836 [10MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
———provide assistant U.S. attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers (see H.R. 3183), 18358 [14SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2719), 21948 [14NO]
Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3540), 8530 [17MY]
Fish and fishing: establish ocean bottom trawl areas to protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 3778), 1574 [14FE]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 5985 [25AP]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 79), 16099 [26JY]
Foreign aid: encouraging accelerated removal of agricultural subsidies of industrialized countries to alleviate poverty and promote growth, health, and stability in the economies of African countries (see H. Res. 461), 17881 [12SE]
———provide debt relief to developing countries with coral reef preservation and management programs (see H.R. 1996), 13724 [29JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 7957 [11MY]
Foreign policy: establish an international education policy to foster understanding among nations, promote a terror-free world, further U.S. foreign policy and national security, and enhance U.S. world leadership (see H. Con. Res. 100), 4910 [4AP]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 6076), 18824 [20SE]
———extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 424 [31JA]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Haiti: commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3282 [13MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16520 [28JY]
Harry J. Parrish Post Office Building, Manassas, VA: designate (see H.R. 5194), 5983 [25AP]
Hazardous substances: phase-out use of mercury in dental fillings (see H.R. 4011), 4411 [29MR]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 14320 [13JY]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 5951), 16181 [27JY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 3827 [16MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 5499 [6AP]
Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 2542 [2MR]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 125), 13827 [10JY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 18823 [20SE]
———protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 22911 [7DE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9318 [23MY]
Iran: resolve crisis regarding the nuclear program diplomatically (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12360 [22JN]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 13725 [29JN]
———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 17881 [12SE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 17881 [12SE]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5195), 9523 [24MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 6239 [26AP]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 4184 [28MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Math and Science Teaching Corps: establish (see H.R. 4705), 9846 [25MY]
Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 20250 [27SE]
Medicare: coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 1114 [8FE]
———eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 9062 [22MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19628 [25SE]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 7836 [10MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 17881 [12SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 21369 [29SE]

———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 21369 [29SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 17397 [7SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9318 [23MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 5817), 17881 [12SE]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 5984 [25AP]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1574 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 305), 425 [31JA]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 19628 [25SE]
National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 335), 21949 [14NO]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 1987 [16FE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 6331 [27AP]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3827 [16MR]
Nigeria: conduct thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case (see H. Res. 1072), 21367 [29SE]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 16519 [28JY]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 11767 [19JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6954 [3MY]
Pensions: allow certain existing retirement plans maintained by churches to continue to provide annuities directly to participants rather than through an insurance company (see H.R. 5424), 12092 [21JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 5984 [25AP]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 954), 16520 [28JY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 1574 [14FE]
Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: replace (see H. Con. Res. 470), 18824 [20SE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
———establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 6743 [2MY]
Sri Lanka: provide temporary duty suspension on certain products (see H.R. 4680), 672 [1FE]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 2052), 18561 [19SE]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 2053), 18561 [19SE]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4325), 8779 [18MY]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 4961), 13928 [11JY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 2390), 1574 [14FE]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 5920), 16180 [27JY]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 10733 [9JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 807), 11293 [14JN]
———impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants for mass transit (see H.R. 2070), 6331 [27AP]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 10732 [9JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 8890 [19MY]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see H.R. 5063), 10866 [12JN]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 1910 [15FE]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 5367), 7955 [11MY]
Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 726), 3551 [14MR]
Television: provide consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital format (see H.R. 5264), 7957 [11MY]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 20651 [28SE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 6221), 20250 [27SE]
U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative: approve (see H.R. 4974), 10168 [6JN]
U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement: implementation (see H.R. 5684), 12592 [26JN]
Ukraine: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 1053), 1573 [14FE]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 14602 [17JY]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14602 [17JY]
Vietnam: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 5602), 11091 [13JN]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 4739), 5984 [25AP]
Virginia: recognize James River as "America's Founding River" (see H. Res. 769), 6240 [26AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5895), 16097 [26JY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 4560), 17397 [7SE]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 9318 [23MY]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2122), 16519 [28JY]
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 4846), 6239 [26AP]
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Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros, 8724• [18MY]
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———tribute to Arlington Food Assistance Center, 10182• [6JN]
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———retain right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror, 20105 [27SE]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (S. 403), 19833• [26SE]
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Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), Senate amendment, 18783• [20SE]
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Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs, grant normal trade relations status to Vietnam, temporarily modify certain rates of duty, and make other technical corrections to trade laws (H.R. 6406), consideration (H. Res. 1100), 23205 [8DE]
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———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
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Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 2854 [7MR]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 9845 [25MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 8889 [19MY]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 21369 [29SE]
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Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14880 [18JY]
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Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 7511 [9MY]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 12091 [21JN]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 22335 [5DE]
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Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 10263 [7JN]
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School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 6954 [3MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 20250 [27SE]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 17398 [7SE]
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———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1898), 13724 [29JN]
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Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see S. Con. Res. 111), 15362 [20JY]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]
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National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 572), 19172 [25SE] (see S. Res. 606), 21561 [29SE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
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Power resources: establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see S. 2614), 10014 [5JN]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
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Privacy: strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (see S. 1408), 1203 [8FE]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 1508), 21987 [14NO]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 16968 [3AU]
Sewage disposal: enhance security of wastewater treatment works (see S. 2781), 7621 [10MY]
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———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 7511 [9MY]
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Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 11767 [19JN]
China, People's Republic of: condemn unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops (see H. Res. 804), 9523 [24MY]
Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 4265), 1574 [14FE]
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Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 14320 [13JY]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
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FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 10732 [9JN]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 12592 [26JN]
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Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 2542 [2MR]
———require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 1114 [8FE]
House of Representatives: encourage all offices to hire disabled veterans (see H. Res. 1016), 19917 [26SE]
Immigration: prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 925), 674 [1FE]
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Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 15850 [25JY]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 10733 [9JN]
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Medicare: improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 17880 [12SE]
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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17220 [6SE]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 9846 [25MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 12826 [27JN]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3735 [15MR]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 22335 [5DE]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Pipelines: enhance safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhance reliability in the transportation of energy products by pipeline (see H.R. 5782), 22334 [5DE]
Power resources: authorize energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities (see H.R. 6203), 21369 [29SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 9521 [24MY]
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———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 986), 3193 [9MR]
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Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1114 [8FE]
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West Virginia: express condolences to victims of Sago Coal Mine and Aracoma Alma Mine disasters and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (see H. Con. Res. 331), 990 [7FE]
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———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 3401), 6331 [27AP]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 602), 3551 [14MR]
ATF: modernize and reform (see H.R. 5092), 17220 [6SE]
Border Patrol: enhance border security through temporary support personnel, expand agent training, increase hiring authority, and support local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 6015), 17881 [12SE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18561 [19SE]
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Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 5859), 17220 [6SE]
Corporations: require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 5469), 9521 [24MY]
Courts: improve delivery of Federal judicial services by requiring the equitable and rational calculation of rent to be paid to the GSA (see H.R. 4710), 5984 [25AP]
———jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the content of speech occurring during sessions of State legislative bodies (see H.R. 4776), 1985 [16FE]
———simplify and expedite access to Federal courts for parties whose rights and privileges have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law (see H.R. 4772), 8779 [18MY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 12091 [21JN]
Credit: establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to an Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 97), 14602 [17JY]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———prohibit the sale and disclosure of customer information from telecommunications carriers obtained by false pretenses (see H.R. 4662), 990 [7FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16182 [27JY]
Day of Hearts—Congenital Heart Defect Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 629), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 9522 [24MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 9318 [23MY] (see H.R. 5573), 10731 [9JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow border States to use a portion of certain grants to build physical barriers to deter illegal crossings (see H.R. 5484), 10597 [8JN]
———establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5067), 8890 [19MY]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 4946), 3550 [14MR]
———support efforts of citizen groups such as the Minuteman Project to preserve the integrity of U.S. borders (see H. Res. 839), 9522 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 5291), 13928 [11JY]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 5452), 9317 [23MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 5129), 9846 [25MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: publish a strategic plan for long-term care (see H.R. 5774), 14101 [12JY]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 5045 [5AP]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 21853 [13NO]
———provide life-saving care for individuals with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 6143), 18918 [21SE]
Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 4910), 14880 [18JY]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 18359 [14SE]
Education: restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 3499), 1114 [8FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 7053 [4MY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
FDA: prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life (see H.R. 3553), 4411 [29MR]
Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 3282), 12826 [27JN]
———prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 1114 [8FE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 14602 [17JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 5280), 17397 [7SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
———permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 4381), 8890 [19MY]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 1987 [16FE]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 17220 [6SE]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 12091 [21JN]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: update (see H.R. 5825), 16182 [27JY]
Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 15166 [19JY]
Health: provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 6133), 18918 [21SE]
———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 6247), 20649 [28SE]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 125), 15587 [24JY]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
House Rules: curtail the growth of Government programs (see H. Res. 690), 1986 [16FE]
———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 960), 16181 [27JY]
———repeal rule on the statutory limit on the public debt (see H. Res. 903), 13724 [29JN]
———require that general appropriations bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each earmark (see H. Res. 662), 990 [7FE]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 975), 16518 [28JY]
Hurricanes: commend efforts of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 823), 14321 [13JY]
Immigration: align U.S. laws with the immigration laws of Mexico (see H.R. 5523), 11093 [13JN]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 2854 [7MR]

———reform litigation procedures (see H.R. 5541), 19628 [25SE]
———supersede certain judicial orders relative to catching illegal aliens at ports of entry and returning them to their countries (see H.R. 5457), 11093 [13JN]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Res. 1074), 21368 [29SE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14603 [17JY]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 13725 [29JN]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 2262 [28FE]
———provide administrative subpoena authority to apprehend fugitives (see H.R. 4170), 674 [1FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 12360 [22JN]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 12361 [22JN]
Mayor John Thompson (Tom) Garrison Memorial Post Office, Badin, NC: designate (see H.R. 4688), 673 [1FE]
Medicare: permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 4551), 675 [1FE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13827 [10JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 16182 [27JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9318 [23MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3552 [14MR]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 12592 [26JN]
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 4922), 15587 [24JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 7835 [10MY]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 4411 [29MR]
National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 5494), 11529 [15JN]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4185 [28MR]
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North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1010), 18358 [14SE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 10597 [8JN]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 674 [1FE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 5503 [6AP]
Patriotism: affirm that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English (see H. Res. 793), 9318 [23MY]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 3735 [15MR]
Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5528), 12360 [22JN]
Power resources: suspend Federal highway fuels tax and authorize the leasing, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 5462), 11982 [20JN]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 4184 [28MR]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 4411 [29MR]
Rosenthal, Joe: tribute (see H. Res. 988), 20251 [27SE]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2037), 9522 [24MY]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 5552), 16182 [27JY]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 18358 [14SE]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 22335 [5DE]
Taxation: allow a business tax credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations (see H.R. 4834), 19628 [25SE]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 2089), 8779 [18MY]
———allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 5862), 16182 [27JY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 18147 [13SE]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 6239 [26AP]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 18359 [14SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———modify limitation on deduction for college tuition and related expenses and make the deduction permanent (see H.R. 941), 18561 [19SE]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 8779 [18MY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
———provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 14602 [17JY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4725), 11528 [15JN]
Telecommunications: promote deployment of broadband networks and services (see H.R. 5252), 6511 [1MY]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 5126), 7511 [9MY]
Terrorism: recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 9523 [24MY]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 19917 [26SE]
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Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 5718), 18147 [13SE]
U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 9523 [24MY]
U.N. Human Rights Council: withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 5476), 11293 [14JN]
United Kingdom: commend efforts in the war on terror (see H. Res. 989), 18147 [13SE]
Venezuela: actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money (see H. Con. Res. 400), 7956 [11MY]
Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (see H.R. 5558), 21949 [14NO]

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Employment: prevent acceptance of drivers license for employment eligibility verification if the issuing State uses taxpayer identification numbers other than Social Security numbers in application process (see H.R. 5506), 9844 [25MY]
Immigration: establish procedures for issuance of "no match" letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5507), 9844 [25MY]
———require the debarment from Federal contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements of employers who hire unauthorized aliens (see H.R. 5505), 9844 [25MY]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 9521 [24MY]
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Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
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Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 6045), 17396 [7SE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 16182 [27JY]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 1909 [15FE]
Committee on Administration Predetermination To Go to War and Manipulation of Intelligence (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 635), 425 [31JA]
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Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 1059), 21370 [29SE]
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Dept. of Education: urge withdrawal of changes contained in the ''Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three'' that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 9847 [25MY]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 5045 [5AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
Dept. of Justice: commend agents, attorneys, and employees of the Office of the Inspector General (see H. Res. 933), 15258 [20JY]
Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 1798), 6331 [27AP]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster (see H.R. 4517), 17220 [6SE]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 17397 [7SE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1262), 17219 [6SE]
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Drugs: provide for importation of pharmaceutical products under a compulsory license as provided for under the World Trade Organization (see H.R. 4392), 6954 [3MY]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2739), 17219 [6SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 16519 [28JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1987 [16FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 3827 [16MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 17219 [6SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure prompt access to SSI, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions (see H.R. 6329), 22049 [15NO]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 5503 [6AP]
Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 6743 [2MY]
———extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 11093 [13JN]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

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Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 7053 [4MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
———restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 2331), 1910 [15FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 13725 [29JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1807), 1114 [8FE]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 1573 [14FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 1222), 18358 [14SE]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 3569), 18147 [13SE]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 10168 [6JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 16099 [26JY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———provide for transparency of earmark requests (see H. Res. 1008), 18146 [13SE]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 2717), 17397 [7SE]
Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 7957 [11MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY] (see H. Res. 915), 15166 [19JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 7955 [11MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
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Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
———resolve crisis regarding the nuclear program diplomatically (see H. Con. Res. 177), 9847 [25MY]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
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———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
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———clarify actionability of exchange-rate manipulation under countervailing duty provisions and product-specific safeguard mechanisms of U.S. trade laws (see H.R. 1498), 9522 [24MY]
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Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1615), 16519 [28JY]
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Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 20651 [28SE]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 1182), 12091 [21JN]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 18146 [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]

Dept. of Energy: make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10168 [6JN]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 8237 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 16182 [27JY]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 12592 [26JN]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 13026 [28JN]
Diseases: expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 9523 [24MY]
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Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 7053 [4MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 21853 [13NO]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6744 [2MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 14880 [18JY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 4493), 424 [31JA]
———improve disaster relief and preparedness services for individuals with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5498), 9844 [25MY]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 3734 [15MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 952), 12592 [26JN]
———request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11982 [20JN]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 15587 [24JY]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
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Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 8780 [18MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 1709), 15586 [24JY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women (see H.R. 4469), 8530 [17MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 16182 [27JY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]
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House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———provide for transparency of earmark requests (see H. Res. 1008), 18146 [13SE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 15259 [20JY]
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Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 3552 [14MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 884), 4505 [30MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 21853 [13NO]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6954 [3MY]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6745 [2MY]
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Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 464), 16517 [28JY]
Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14321 [13JY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 12360 [22JN]
Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 6330 [27AP]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 17220 [6SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 22648 [6DE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4910 [4AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 17219 [6SE]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1125), 21817 [9NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 22050 [15NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 22334 [5DE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 3827 [16MR]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received an organ transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 2051), 17880 [12SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 17397 [7SE]
Mental health: make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties (see H.R. 6011), 20651 [28SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2854 [7MR]
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Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 2262 [28FE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 17881 [12SE]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 7836 [10MY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1124), 1910 [15FE]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 17220 [6SE]
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Poverty: affirm commitment and leadership of the U.S. to improve the lives of the world's people living in extreme poverty and conditions of misery (see H. Con. Res. 172), 7054 [4MY]
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———require political, religious, and tribal leaders to complete the formation of government and the modification of the Iraqi Constitution as a condition of continued U.S. military presence (see S.J. Res. 34), 5902 [25AP]
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Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see S. Con. Res. 118), 19170 [25SE] (see H. Con. Res. 390), 6238 [26AP]
Education: establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers and foreign language acquisition (see H.R. 4734), 1113 [8FE]
———modernize education system to arm individuals with 21st century knowledge and skills in order to preserve the economic and national security of the U.S. (see S. 3502), 10927 [13JN]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 2450), 3919 [16MR]
Employment: prevent acceptance of drivers license for employment eligibility verification if the issuing State uses taxpayer identification numbers other than Social Security numbers in application process (see H.R. 5506), 9844 [25MY]
Energy Policy Act: direct the President to establish an energy security working group (see S. 3970), 20375 [28SE]
Executive Office of the President: include a line item regarding the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in the budget (see H.R. 4966), 3734 [15MR]
Financial institutions: encourage U.S. financial services industry to develop and implement plans to address challenges posed to national and international economies by pandemic or bioterrorism events (see H. Res. 909), 13928 [11JY]
Foreign Agents Registration Act: prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities (see H.R. 5797), 14319 [13JY]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 4100), 23008 [7DE]
Foreign investments: enhance effectiveness of the investigations of certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers for national security implications (see H.R. 4929), 3192 [9MR]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 7835 [10MY]
———establish requirements for ownership, management, and operation of critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4881), 2852 [7MR]
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———improve and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see S. 2374), 2701 [6MR] (see S. 2410), 3425 [14MR] (see H.R. 4959), 3551 [14MR]
———prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from carrying out operations at seaports in the U.S. (see H.R. 4817), 2260 [28FE] (see H.R. 4839), 2395 [1MR]
———provide a Federal cause of action for port operators relative to the potential change of ownership of a terminal operator to a foreign entity (see S. 2367), 2583 [3MR]
———require the President or the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. to submit reports on

national security related investigations and to address mandatory investigations by such committee (see S. 2442), 3919 [16MR]
———suspend all proposed mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by foreign persons until certain determinations are made (see H.R. 4814), 2260 [28FE]
———transfer authority to review certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers of U.S. entities by foreign entities to a designee established within the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2400), 3324 [13MR]
Foreign policy: express concern over threatening behavior and ideological alliance between Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela and support people of those countries in achieving democracies (see S. Res. 587), 19695 [26SE]
GAO: conduct a study on the extent to which security operations at U.S. seaports are managed by nationals of foreign countries and other related matters (see H.R. 4978), 3824 [16MR]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 6237 [26AP]
———improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 5901), 16098 [26JY]
———increase security of sensitive data (see H.R. 5820), 14602 [17JY]
Health: improve public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response (see S. 3678), 14719 [18JY]
Homeland Security Act: enhance information sharing (see H.R. 5001), 3825 [16MR]
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Homeland Security Mobilization Program: establish (see H.R. 6339), 22332 [5DE]
House Rules: require all members of the Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) and the Committee on Appropriations (House) Subcommittee on Defense have security clearances (see H. Res. 747), 4504 [30MR]
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———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO] (see H.R. 6313), 21852 [13NO] (see H.R. 6341), 22332 [5DE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: cease production of weapons of mass destruction and proliferation of ballistic missiles, and uphold pledge to refrain from intercontinental ballistic missile testing (see H. Con. Res. 432), 12359 [22JN]
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National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA] (see H. Res. 665), 673 [1FE]
National Security Agency: express that legislation authorizing military force against those responsible for terrorist attacks against the U.S. does not authorize warrantless surveillance of U.S. citizens (see S. Res. 350), 23 [20JA] (see S. Res. 350), 128 [25JA]
———request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 9845 [25MY]
———request President and direct Dept. of Justice to submit documents on requests to telephone companies for access to domestic records and communications without a warrant (see H. Res. 819), 8529 [17MY]
Native Americans: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 4871), 2541 [2MR]
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———condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 76), 23 [20JA] (see S. Con. Res. 76), 128 [25JA] (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
———discourage any international assistance to nuclear program and the transfer of advanced conventional weapons and missiles (see S. 4032), 21560 [29SE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see S. 3971), 20375 [28SE]
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Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see S. Con. Res. 113), 16603 [31JY]
Mead, Kenneth M.: tribute (see S. Res. 382), 2077 [17FE]
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———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2701 [6MR]
———withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority pending denouncement of terrorism, support of civil liberties, and recognition of Israel's right to exist (see S. 2237), 519 [1FE]
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National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
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Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 3094 [8MR]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 10865 [12JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 10732 [9JN]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
District of Columbia College Access Act: reauthorize the public and private school tuition assistance programs (see H.R. 4855), 2540 [2MR]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 859), 10732 [9JN]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public elementary and secondary schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 3155), 5983 [25AP]
———provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6028), 21369 [29SE]
Employment: provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 3192), 9846 [25MY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 16519 [28JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6239 [26AP]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 1589), 8530 [17MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 19917 [26SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 1114 [8FE] (see H.R. 4964), 3734 [15MR]
Federal aid programs: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 5164), 5500 [6AP]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 2317), 11293 [14JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 20650 [28SE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 5985 [25AP]
Government: develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 20650 [28SE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16099 [26JY]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 15850 [25JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 7836 [10MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 13827 [10JY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 13725 [29JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 2853 [7MR]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]
Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 7956 [11MY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 7511 [9MY]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Jordan, I. King: tribute (see H. Res. 680), 4185 [28MR]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 5984 [25AP]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 5053), 7511 [9MY]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 7510 [9MY]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Medicaid: repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 11982 [20JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 19628 [25SE]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 22648 [6DE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 7836 [10MY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 22334 [5DE]
———provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories (see H.R. 686), 13724 [29JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 916), 14320 [13JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 17880 [12SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Con. Res. 90), 3552 [14MR]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14602 [17JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 6275), 21365 [29SE]

———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National objectives: end homelessness (see H.R. 4347), 7511 [9MY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 837), 9522 [24MY]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2542 [2MR]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22911 [7DE]
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National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 1050), 20250 [27SE]
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———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 2542 [2MR]
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———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
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Telecommunications: promote deployment of competitive video services and eliminate redundant and unnecessary regulation (see H.R. 3146), 3734 [15MR]
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Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 8237 [16MY]
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Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 17881 [12SE]
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Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10732 [9JN] (see H.R. 5573), 11293 [14JN]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 4157), 11092 [13JN]
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Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers about the costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 4857), 10597 [8JN]
Firefighters: provide portal-to-portal compensation for Federal wildland firefighters (see H.R. 408), 18561 [19SE]
Food: provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities and provide emergency financial assistance relative to removal of fresh spinach products from the market (see H.R. 6379), 22646 [6DE]
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Medicare: cover certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 6260), 21364 [29SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 20650 [28SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 13928 [11JY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22648 [6DE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4185 [28MR]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 22335 [5DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to

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———terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 2396 [1MR]
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Pensions: allow certain existing retirement plans maintained by churches to continue to provide annuities directly to participants rather than through an insurance company (see H.R. 5424), 14102 [12JY]
Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act: ensure that continuation of welfare reforms remains a priority (see H. Con. Res. 438), 12825 [27JN]
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California: provide transition to a more restrictive timber sale program in the Giant Sequoia National Monument and promote the Kings River Research Project in the Sierra National Forest (see H.R. 5760), 13928 [11JY]
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Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see S. 2231), 756 [2FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize appropriations to improve security for personal data and provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen (see S. 3592), 12884 [28JN]
———establish Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers and Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration (see S. 1537), 7315 [9MY]
Economy: extend and expand certain tax relief provisions and increase the minimum wage (see S. 3829), 16966 [3AU]
Education: improve global competitiveness through mathematics and science scholarships, fellowships, and research grants, visa programs for mathematics and science doctoral students, and Dept. of Defense research grants (see S. 2198), 219 [26JA]
———provide education opportunity grants to low-income secondary school students (see S. 3995), 21559 [29SE]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see S. 4018), 21560 [29SE]
Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 3607), 13108 [29JN]
Federal employees: use information technology in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to increase efficiency and reduce costs (see S. 2247), 980 [6FE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see S. 2180), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2180), 128 [25JA]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Health: improve emergency medical services for children (see S. 760), 9409 [24MY]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see S. 2445), 3919 [16MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see S. Res. 527), 14159 [12JY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see S. Res. 427), 5101 [5AP]
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Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 2985), 9115 [23MY]
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Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 2916), 8807 [19MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 311), 17731 [12SE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 2028 [16FE]
Medicare: permanently extend the floor on the work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services (see S. 3516), 11358 [15JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 131 [25JA]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 6079 [26AP]
Minimum wage: increase and ensure that increases keep pace with any pay adjustments for Members of Congress (see S. 2725), 7110 [4MY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 4024), 21560 [29SE]
Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see S. Con. Res. 111), 15362 [20JY]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 519 [1FE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 407), 14386 [13JY]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 341 [30JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 11358 [15JN] (see S. Res. 528), 14384 [13JY]
National Liberty Mall Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see S. 2495), 4724 [3AP]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see S. Res. 313), 6546 [1MY]
National security: take actions to detect, prevent, and minimize consequences of terrorist or criminal attacks on chemical facilities (see S. 2486), 4565 [30MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 5811 [24AP]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 5551 [6AP]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2510), 6818 [3MY]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see S. Res. 535), 15661 [25JY]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 472), 7621 [10MY]
Power resources: establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see S. 2613, 2614), 5753 [7AP]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 15934 [26JY]
———prohibit restrictions on installation of renewable fuel pumps (see S. 4020), 21560 [29SE]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see S. 3325), 9885 [26MY] (see S. 3623), 13109 [29JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 97), 10349 [7JN]
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Social Security: State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 3913), 20377 [28SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see S. 3238), 19695 [26SE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 383), 2077 [17FE] (see S. Res. 559), 17964 [13SE]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 484), 20376 [28SE]
———extend certain energy tax incentives (see S. 2401), 17145 [5SE]
———provide credit for employers meeting certain criteria supporting their employees (see S. 3977), 20375 [28SE]
———provide incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education (see S. 2199), 219 [26JA]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 2414), 3425 [14MR]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 565), 17673 [11SE]
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———phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see S. 3631), 13974 [11JY]
———prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Energy from selling, distributing, or transferring elemental mercury and prohibit the export of elemental mercury (see S. 3627), 13109 [29JN]
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Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 4265), 1574 [14FE]
Colombia: promote local peace building efforts and recognize efforts of civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance non-violent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity (see H. Res. 822), 8778 [18MY]
Committee on Administration Predetermination To Go to War and Manipulation of Intelligence (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 635), 675 [1FE]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (see H.R. 5906), 18147 [13SE]
Dallas, TX: modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field (see H.R. 5830), 14879 [18JY] (see H.R. 6228), 20648 [28SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 18146 [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 1114 [8FE]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 4212), 15258 [20JY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see H.R. 1246), 4505 [30MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve "NEXUS" and "FAST" registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5286), 8530 [17MY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish Mineral Commodity Information Administration (see H.R. 6080), 18562 [19SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the continued payment of railroad retirement annuities (see H.R. 5074), 4908 [4AP]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operations to improve security (see H.R. 5808), 14601 [17JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 13026 [28JN]
Diseases: establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 6147), 19917 [26SE]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 15166 [19JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 674 [1FE]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 18358 [14SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 4578), 425 [31JA]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 8237 [16MY]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 16181 [27JY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs and provide an additional extension if implementing legislation is not submitted for World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Round (see H.R. 4332), 4185 [28MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 21369 [29SE]
Federal employees: increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 633), 2395 [1MR]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
———make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the national flood insurance program (see H.R. 6108), 18560 [19SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1113 [8FE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 19628 [25SE]
Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 3544), 6954 [3MY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 17881 [12SE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haglund, Joshua: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 5408), 8529 [17MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 8779 [18MY]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16520 [28JY]
Hamilton H. Judson Post Office, Farmington, MN: designate (see H.R. 6151), 18919 [21SE]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 11293 [14JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 16099 [26JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 7509 [9MY]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22647 [6DE]
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 5811), 14601 [17JY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 2396 [1MR]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 4910 [4AP]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 11293 [14JN]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 4184 [28MR]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 3826 [16MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 12826 [27JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 18147 [13SE]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 21369 [29SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 11293 [14JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 18920 [21SE]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 5983 [25AP]
Minnesota: anniversary of National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4504 [30MR]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 425 [31JA]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1124), 4505 [30MR]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 837), 9522 [24MY]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Time-Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 825), 12361 [22JN]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]

Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22334 [5DE]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5503 [6AP]
NTSB: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5076), 4908 [4AP]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Pipelines: enhance safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhance reliability in the transportation of energy products by pipeline (see H.R. 5678), 12591 [26JN] (see H.R. 5782), 22334 [5DE]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 507), 8779 [18MY]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 8144 [15MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 14321 [13JY]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 3734 [15MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 16519 [28JY]
Railroad Retirement Act: increase disability earning limitation and index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act (see H.R. 5483), 9844 [25MY]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 1574 [14FE]
Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 5689), 12825 [27JN] (see H.R. 6233), 20649 [28SE]
———technical corrections (H.R. 6233), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 491), 21367 [29SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3093 [8MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 5985 [25AP]
Taxation: encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 14102 [12JY]
———extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 4481), 5503 [6AP]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 10732 [9JN]
———increase expenses credit and income limitation for such credit for adoption of a special needs or older child (see H.R. 6180), 19916 [26SE]
———provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for advanced coal-based generation technology units under the qualifying advanced coal project credit (see H.R. 6173), 20651 [28SE]
———repeal the inflation adjustment of the earned income threshold used in determining the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to restore the threshold to its original amount (see H.R. 4030), 19917 [26SE]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1131), 5983 [25AP]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1306), 6744 [2MY]
Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 726), 3551 [14MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 968), 5502 [6AP]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1366), 21948 [14NO]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18823 [20SE]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5895), 16097 [26JY]
Weapons: prohibit procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated (see H.R. 6178), 21369 [29SE]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6145), 18918 [21SE]
———establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 1245), 1114 [8FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 8530 [17MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Cass County, MN: restore State authority to waive distance requirement relative to designation of critical access hospital (see H.R. 6296), 21366 [29SE]
Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 5510), 9845 [25MY]
Drugs: provide for a comprehensive Federal response to problems relative to methamphetamine abuse (see H.R. 4763), 1909 [15FE]
Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate (see H.R. 6372), 22333 [5DE]
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5187), 5982 [25AP]

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Amtrak: anniversary, 8329• [16MY]
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Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (S. 2832), 18778, 18779 [20SE]
Appropriations: legislative process, 23280• [8DE]
———making continuing (H.J. Res. 102), 23280• [8DE]
Army: extend authority to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits (H.R. 4826), 3469• [14MR]
Bicycles: support a national bike month and express appreciation of cyclists and others for promoting bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling (H. Con. Res. 145), 15755• [25JY]
California: repeal prohibition on funding for tunneling in certain areas relative to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Motor Rail project (H.R. 4653), 18780 [20SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Con. Res. 349), 5937• [25AP]
———authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Con. Res. 360), 4980• [5AP]
Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Greenville, SC: designate (H.R. 5546), 20197• [27SE]
Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5681), 20631, 20632 [28SE]
Congress: provide transparency and integrity in the earmark process, 20632 [28SE]
Corps of Engineers: authorize water resources projects and activities for Louisiana and Mississippi coastal areas, 18114• [13SE]
Crime: use of billboards in apprehension of criminals, 17898• [12SE]
Dallas, TX: modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field (S. 3661), 21286 [29SE]
Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (H.R. 5510), 9981• [26MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: making appropriations (H.R. 5441), 9792• [25MY]
Dept. of the Interior and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5386), 8737, 8740, 8741 [18MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the continued payment of railroad retirement annuities (H.R. 5074), 15758• [25JY]
Dept. of Transportation: prohibit implementation of proposed rule relative to foreign investment in U.S. airlines, 11225, 11227 [14JN]
Depts. of Transportation, the Treasury, and HUD, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5576), 11011, 11012 [13JN], 11225, 11227, 11242• [14JN], 23280• [8DE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: clarify preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities (H.R. 4979), 4141, 4143 [28MR]
———ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), 9025• [22MY]
———ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), Senate amendment, 18782 [20SE]
Disasters: establish special rules relative to certain disaster assistance provided for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (H.R. 4438), 2495• [2MR]
———improve ability of Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting forest lands (H.R. 4200), 8446 [17MY]
———prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (H.R. 5013), 15752 [25JY]
Drugs: provide for a comprehensive Federal response to problems relative to methamphetamine abuse (H.R. 4763), 4978• [5AP]
EPA: prohibit funding to implement or enforce the wetlands policy guidance issued in joint memorandum with Corps of Engineers, 8737, 8740, 8741 [18MY]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (H.R. 5449), 10142• [6JN]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (H.R. 5316), 9025• [22MY]
Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate, 22118• [15NO]
Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute: funding, 20632 [28SE]
Hurricanes: provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina (S. 1777), 2495• [2MR]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 372), 10988, 10991 [13JN]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (H.R. 6051), 20201• [27SE]
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5187), 15754 [25JY]
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Minnesota: anniversary of National Guard (H. Con. Res. 371), 4983 [5AP]
Morganza, LA: authorize a project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (H.R. 6428), 23327, 23328 [8DE]
National Dam Safety Program Act: amend (H.R. 4981), 20196• [27SE]
———reauthorize (S. 2735), 23329 [8DE]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (H. Res. 556), 4978• [5AP]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), 6992, 6994 [4MY]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), conference report, 21340 [29SE]
NTSB: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5076), 22589• [6DE]
Oceans: establish a program to help identify, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety (S. 362), 20207• [27SE]
Olympic games: tribute to the U.S. men's and women's curling teams, 4659• [30MR]
Pensions: reform funding rules (H.R. 4), 16439 [28JY]
Pipelines: enhance safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhance reliability in the transportation of energy products by pipeline (H.R. 5782), 22597 [6DE]
Railroad Retirement Act: increase disability earning limitation and index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act (H.R. 5483), 20194• [27SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security, 9792• [25MY]
———provide for the safety and security of railroads, passengers, workers, and communities, and establish an assistance program for families of passengers involved in rail accidents (H.R. 2351), 14212• [12JY]
Rural Planning Organizations of America: tribute, 14423• [13JY]
Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (H.R. 5689), 13014 [28JN]
———technical corrections (H.R. 6233), 21279 [29SE]
———Tren Urbano project in Puerto Rico funding, 11242• [14JN]
Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (H.R. 4530), 9023• [22MY]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment, 6994 [4MY]
Ships and vessels: overtime pay for employees on passenger vessels, 13729• [29JN]
States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (H. Con. Res. 235), 15757• [25JY]
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, St. Louis, MO: designate Clyde. S. Cahill Memorial Park (H.R. 1556), 20202• [27SE]
University of Minnesota Duluth: tribute to Governor's Minnesota Government Reaching Environmental Achievements Together (MnGREAT) Award recipients, 23840• [8DE]
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Foreign operations, export financing, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 5522), 10487 [8JN]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1687), 21368 [29SE]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 3852), 13724 [29JN]
Contracts: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (see H.R. 6069), 18146 [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 5983 [25AP]
Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 6331 [27AP]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 6130), 18918 [21SE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 21369 [29SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 2793), 2854 [7MR]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (see H.R. 6051), 17588 [8SE]
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Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 8237 [16MY]
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Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
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Taxation: provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
Veterans: reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18358 [14SE]
Women: establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6067), 18146 [13SE]

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Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16182 [27JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 16099 [26JY]
Dallas, TX: modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field (see H.R. 5425), 8778 [18MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 6229), 20648 [28SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 18920 [21SE]
Dept. of HHS: conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 5940), 16181 [27JY]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 5493), 9844 [25MY]
Dept. of HUD: exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of eligibility for federally assisted low-income housing programs (see H.R. 3186), 6744 [2MY]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 13827 [10JY]
Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 1115 [8FE]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers about the costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 4857), 11293 [14JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 9318 [23MY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 11093 [13JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 17219 [6SE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 21369 [29SE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 697), 4505 [30MR]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 6330 [27AP]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 5499 [6AP]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 2542 [2MR]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res 784), 6331 [27AP]
Japan: respond to prohibition on the importation of U.S. beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the U.S. (see H.R. 5696), 13025 [28JN]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 500), 3734 [15MR]
Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act: make certain clarifying and technical amendments (see H.R. 5401), 8529 [17MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15166 [19JY]
Medicare: extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 8890 [19MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17881 [12SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 18561 [19SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 7053 [4MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2260 [28FE]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 990 [7FE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
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Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 9522 [24MY]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Power resources: make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 5208), 6237 [26AP]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 12360 [22JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 7956 [11MY]
Rural areas: reward the hard work and risk of individuals who live in and help preserve small, rural towns (see H.R. 5380), 7956 [11MY]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 1115 [8FE]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 5552), 16099 [26JY]
Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 6743 [2MY]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 5983 [25AP]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 16519 [28JY]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property and rural housing (see H.R. 4854), 2540 [2MR]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 21368 [29SE]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 11981 [20JN]
———permit tax-free distribution from governmental retirement plans for payment of health and long-term care insurance premiums for public safety officers (see H.R. 2177), 5502 [6AP]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 4236), 4411 [29MR]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 4750), 1573 [14FE]
Mental health: make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties (see H.R. 6011), 16517 [28JY]
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Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers about the costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 4857), 2540 [2MR]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 9522 [24MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 18561 [19SE]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 4548), 425 [31JA]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 12826 [27JN]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 13827 [10JY]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 15587 [24JY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 2854 [7MR]
Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14321 [13JY]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
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Health care facilities: allow qualifying children's hospitals to participate in the 340B drug discount program (see H.R. 4036), 424 [31JA]
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Medicare: clarify congressional intent regarding counting of residents in a nonhospital setting (see H.R. 4403), 15258 [20JY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 4042), 5984 [25AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
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Middle East: limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 422 [31JA]
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National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 776), 10169 [6JN]
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Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 3552 [14MR]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: permit U.S. companies to participate in exploration and extraction of hydrocarbon resources from a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone contiguous to U.S. exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 5353), 8890 [19MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 15259 [20JY]
Public Health Service Act: increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see H.R. 3547), 674 [1FE]
Public lands: raise funds to respond to Hurricane Katrina and future disasters by selling certain Forest Service and Dept. of the Interior lands, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3855), 425 [31JA]
Taxation: allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition (see H.R. 5230), 9318 [23MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 3551 [14MR]
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———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 5904), 16098 [26JY]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 4961), 5503 [6AP]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 17220 [6SE]
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———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
———permit one-time, tax-free distributions from retirement plans to fund health savings accounts (see H.R. 2063), 1114 [8FE]
———provide special rules for the exchange or installment sale of certain agricultural property (see H.R. 5892), 20651 [28SE]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 5479), 14102 [12JY]
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Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 5988), 16516 [28JY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 14102 [12JY]
———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers and foreign language acquisition (see H.R. 4734), 9318 [23MY]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 19628 [25SE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 3094 [8MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 5442), 11982 [20JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 799), 1114 [8FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 21368 [29SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure prompt access to SSI, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions (see H.R. 6329), 22049 [15NO]
———ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 8237 [16MY]
Federal Election Campaign Act: exclude certain communications over the Internet from certain requirements (see H.R. 4900), 4185 [28MR]
Federal employees: increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 4201), 16519 [28JY]
———provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 2854 [7MR]
Financial institutions: require notice before fees may be imposed for any overdraft protection service in connection with any transaction (see H.R. 4414), 11982 [20JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 1573 [14FE]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 20650 [28SE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 6954 [3MY]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11982 [20JN]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate cer-

tain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 12827 [27JN]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 6744 [2MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 8779 [18MY]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3194 [9MR]
———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 4185 [28MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 2261 [28FE]
Haitian-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 777), 8531 [17MY]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, and healthy alternatives in low-income communities with high incidences of obesity and obesity-related disease (see H.R. 5952), 16181 [27JY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 11982 [20JN]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 15587 [24JY]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 8237 [16MY]
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House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 830), 13724 [29JN]
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Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 20251 [27SE]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 19917 [26SE]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members (see H.R. 5767), 14321 [13JY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 6744 [2MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 3735 [15MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 1114 [8FE]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 3055), 7511 [9MY]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 3825 [16MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 10733 [9JN]
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Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 6744 [2MY]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
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Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 13025 [28JN]
Math and Science Teaching Corps: establish (see H.R. 4705), 5984 [25AP]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———prohibit cuts in Federal funding until full consideration is given to recommendations of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid (see H.R. 4223), 424 [31JA]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 11982 [20JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 1114 [8FE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 15587 [24JY]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 11293 [14JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve voluntary prescription drug benefit and provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 4395), 424 [31JA]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 11982 [20JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 3827 [16MR]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17396 [7SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3552 [14MR]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 5389), 8237 [16MY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13929 [11JY]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1108), 1573 [14FE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 1987 [16FE]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 15259 [20JY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 11982 [20JN]
National Infrastructure Corps: establish (see H.R. 6181), 19916 [26SE]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 660), 1115 [8FE]

National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10732 [9JN]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4411 [29MR]
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New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6124), 21369 [29SE]
Nigeria: conduct thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case (see H. Res. 1072), 21367 [29SE]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 7836 [10MY]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 5499 [6AP]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students (see H.R. 5142), 5499 [6AP]
OSHA: update fire protection safety standard to incorporate the current consensus standard for fire protection for styrene cross-linked composites manufacturing (see H.R. 3255), 1114 [8FE]
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Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency; increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 19917 [26SE]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
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Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4910 [4AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
———establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 6743 [2MY]
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———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 2542 [2MR]
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———extend deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers (see H.R. 4622), 1115 [8FE]
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Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 6330 [27AP]
Armed Forces: prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4411 [29MR]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 18358 [14SE]
Bankruptcy: reform executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies (see H.R. 5113), 9318 [23MY]
Belarus: support democracy efforts, rule of law, respect for human rights, and a free and fair Presidential election (see H. Res. 673), 2262 [28FE]
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Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 5503 [6AP]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 2854 [7MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 379), 5044 [5AP]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 7053 [4MY]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President to transmit documents relative to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the U.S. (see H. Res. 641), 675 [1FE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 759), 1114 [8FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 11981 [20JN]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 10168 [6JN]
Contracts: prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations (see H.R. 4806), 3094 [8MR]
Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4788), 1985 [16FE]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 8779 [18MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
———improve effectiveness of programs for remediation of unexploded ordnance on former defense sites (see H.R. 5172), 5982 [25AP]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 7836 [10MY]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 4460), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4158), 424 [31JA]
———make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP] (see H.R. 5573), 10731 [9JN]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 12092 [21JN]
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———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 5608), 11292 [14JN]
———reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals (see H.R. 5574), 10732 [9JN]
Dept. of the Interior: suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1573 [14FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 11529 [15JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 18561 [19SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 7511 [9MY]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 20651 [28SE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4910 [4AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 6745 [2MY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 674 [1FE]
Drugs: remove market exclusivity for certain drugs in order to enhance competition, improve access to generic drugs, and reduce consumer prices (see H.R. 6022), 16517 [28JY]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 17880 [12SE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 2428), 5502 [6AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1909 [15FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 18358 [14SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 7836 [10MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: require serious adverse event reporting for dietary supplements and nonprescription drugs (see H.R. 6168), 21949 [14NO]

Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]

Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 6744 [2MY]

Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 15166 [19JY]

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 7511 [9MY]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]

Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 1986 [16FE]

Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]

———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 9522 [24MY]

———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 21369 [29SE]

———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 16519 [28JY]

———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 1573 [14FE]

———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 3194 [9MR]

Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 6332 [27AP]

House Rules: require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 6240 [26AP]

Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 4185 [28MR]

Immigration: exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see H.R. 5292), 7052 [4MY]

India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 7509 [9MY]

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]

Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 55), 3194 [9MR]

———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]

Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]

King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 2395 [1MR]

Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13026 [28JN]

Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]

Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]

———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 10168 [6JN]

Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 20251 [27SE]

———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 18918 [21SE]

———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]

———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 11528 [15JN]

———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5503 [6AP]

———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 3735 [15MR]

———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]

———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]

———provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 5496), 12360 [22JN]

———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18823 [20SE]

Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]

———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]

Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 21853 [13NO]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]

Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4909 [4AP]

Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 15166 [19JY]

National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 11529 [15JN]

National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]

National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]

National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]

———prohibit foreign government-owned companies from leasing or controlling property at U.S. ports and require increased transparency relative to existing or proposed port contracts (see H.R. 4842), 2395 [1MR]

———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]

Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5503 [6AP]

New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and establish and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 5872), 15586 [24JY]

Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 4753), 7053 [4MY]

Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 6192), 19916 [26SE]

Petroleum: prohibit certain discriminatory pricing policies in wholesale motor fuel sales (see H.R. 3780), 5984 [25AP]

Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 18824 [20SE]

Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18359 [14SE]

Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]

———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]

———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 19917 [26SE]

Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5996), 17220 [6SE]

Reeve, Christopher: tribute (see H. Res. 785), 7957 [11MY]

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Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 494), 21367 [29SE]

Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: replace (see H. Con. Res. 470), 18562 [19SE]

School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 675 [1FE]

Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]

———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 6098), 18560 [19SE]

St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 1078), 21853 [13NO]

Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 18147 [13SE]

Taxation: include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 11982 [20JN]

———make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 1663), 2542 [2MR]

———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 986), 424 [31JA]

Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative: approve (see H.R. 4974), 8779 [18MY]

Veterans: expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents (see H.R. 4361), 424 [31JA]

———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18920 [21SE]

Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 7510 [9MY]

Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 9062 [22MY]

———issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4910 [4AP]

———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 2861), 674 [1FE]

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Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 19916 [26SE]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3779), 3094 [8MR]
———study feasibility and suitability of designating the 9-11 Memorial in West Orange, NJ, as unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4676), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 1987 [16FE]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 16182 [27JY]
———promote transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich countries to help combat corruption, encourage democracy, and ensure energy security (see H. Res. 995), 18824 [20SE]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disasters: reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in foreign countries through the use of disaster mitigation techniques (see H.R. 6144), 20651 [28SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 13928 [11JY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 3641), 14880 [18JY]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 5836), 16099 [26JY]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 10597 [8JN]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 16519 [28JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 9523 [24MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 13928 [11JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 18920 [21SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 10168 [6JN]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 9318 [23MY]
Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 2456), 4505 [30MR]
———encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 5045 [5AP]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 859), 10732 [9JN]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 5988), 16516 [28JY]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 5502 [6AP]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 4691 [3AP]
———provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6028), 21369 [29SE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 7053 [4MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 5442), 10733 [9JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1902), 18920 [21SE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 2261 [28FE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 5680), 12591 [26JN]
Europe: request Executive Office of the President and direct Dept. of State to transmit documents relative to trip to Europe by Condoleezza Rice (see H. Res. 642), 1115 [8FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 10732 [9JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4185 [28MR]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 17220 [6SE]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 17221 [6SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 2561), 13928 [11JY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 697), 5983 [25AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4910 [4AP]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973); 17221 [6SE]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 5984 [25AP]
Fish and fishing: establish ocean bottom trawl areas to protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 3778), 5984 [25AP]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 20650 [28SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]
———provide debt relief to developing countries with coral reef preservation and management programs (see H.R. 1996), 13827 [10JY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 6954 [3MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 17221 [6SE]
———request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 10169 [6JN]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 14102 [12JY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 12593 [26JN]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 17397 [7SE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 6744 [2MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3094 [8MR]
———eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 20650 [28SE]
———establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 611), 17880 [12SE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 12359 [22JN]

Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 16519 [28JY]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 22050 [15NO]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 10866 [12JN]
———improve accessibility to and administration of immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza (see H.R. 3502), 17219 [6SE]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 18359 [14SE]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 22050 [15NO]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 10169 [6JN]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 215), 7214 [8MY]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 16099 [26JY]
Hispanic Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Con. Res. 323), 1987 [16FE]
Housing: assist first-time homebuyers to attain home ownership (see H.R. 5137), 5985 [25AP]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7214 [8MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 16520 [28JY]
Human rights: direct the Depts. of State, Defense, Homeland Security, Justice, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to extraordinary rendition of certain foreign persons (see H. Res. 593), 1115 [8FE]
———grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———commend efforts of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 823), 13027 [28JN]
———enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 20251 [27SE]
———observe anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 4448), 424 [31JA]
———protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16180 [27JY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 396), 9523 [24MY]
———condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14603 [17JY]
———encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 388), 16520 [28JY]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22911 [7DE]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 4980), 16519 [28JY]
———guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 3055), 14102 [12JY]
———implement a system of electronic health records under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4859), 10168 [6JN]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 4411 [29MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 14602 [17JY]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 2853 [7MR]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 16099 [26JY]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 9063 [22MY]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 9318 [23MY]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 18562 [19SE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
James Jordan Foundation: express gratitude for improving lives of inner city youth in the U.S. and initiating a public-private collaborative to establish a women and children's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya (see H. Res. 812), 9523 [24MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6745 [2MY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2542 [2MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 306), 13725 [29JN]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
Medicare: coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 15258 [20JY]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 2854 [7MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 9523 [24MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 13827 [10JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 10169 [6JN]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 10264 [7JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 5369), 13026 [28JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 22911 [7DE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 10168 [6JN]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 14602 [17JY]
———provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 5496), 13928 [11JY]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4675), 2542 [2MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9318 [23MY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14321 [13JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 12092 [21JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5985 [25AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4910 [4AP]

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 15259 [20JY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12361 [22JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14603 [17JY]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22050 [15NO]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and establish and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 5872), 15586 [24JY]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 744), 4410 [29MR]
NRC: consider certain criteria in relicensing nuclear facilities and provide independent assessment of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station by the National Academy of Sciences prior to relicensing (see H.R. 966), 4505 [30MR]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 7836 [10MY]
———authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 10732 [9JN]
———award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 5605), 13827 [10JY]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 5499 [6AP]
Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 3552 [14MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Patent and Trademark Office: conform certain filing provisions (see H.R. 5120), 15259 [20JY]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 6192), 19916 [26SE]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 18147 [13SE]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 13827 [10JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 5984 [25AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17397 [7SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to asthma research (see H.R. 4166), 2396 [1MR]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 3962), 3094 [8MR]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 4821), 2260 [28FE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1006), 18146 [13SE]
Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 1434), 3551 [14MR]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4185 [28MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 16519 [28JY]
———establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 11633 [16JN]
———prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 5722), 16520 [28JY]
———tribute (see H. Res. 874), 15259 [20JY]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 21949 [14NO]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3093 [8MR]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 15166 [19JY]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 16182 [27JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 2542 [2MR]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 6098), 21949 [14NO]
Spelman College: anniversary (see H. Res. 875), 11632 [16JN]
Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 672), 1911 [15FE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 4754), 1909 [15FE]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1120), 424 [31JA]
———encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 15850 [25JY]
———establish gas stamps and impose windfall profit tax on crude oil, natural gas, and related products (see H.R. 3712), 5984 [25AP]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 4184 [28MR]
———extend deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers (see H.R. 4622), 1115 [8FE]
———impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants for mass transit (see H.R. 2070), 6744 [2MY]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 1549), 14320 [13JY]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 282), 13827 [10JY]
———strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 5601), 11091 [13JN]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1545), 5044 [5AP]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5503 [6AP]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 10168 [6JN]
Turkey: urge compliance with all European Union standards and criteria prior to its accession (see H. Con. Res. 493), 21367 [29SE]
Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 5947), 16181 [27JY]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 2261 [28FE]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 2963), 4184 [28MR]
———improve treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1588), 2854 [7MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 13026 [28JN]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17881 [12SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14602 [17JY]
Voting: encourage Louisiana and the Dept. of Justice to establish satellite voting outside of Louisiana for scheduled New Orleans elections (see H. Con. Res. 385), 5501 [6AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 6953 [3MY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 10168 [6JN]
World Cup: tribute to Italy's men's soccer team (see H. Res. 908), 13928 [11JY]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 2262 [28FE]
York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 930), 17881 [12SE]

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———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8530 [17MY]
Immigration: exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see H.R. 5292), 16099 [26JY]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 4980), 11293 [14JN]
Iran: condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 500), 5502 [6AP]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Medicare: extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21369 [29SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 11293 [14JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 6169), 20251 [27SE]
Middle East: condemn kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirm right to to secure kidnapped soldiers, and urge all parties to protect innocent life and infrastructure (see H. Res. 926), 15259 [20JY]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 16520 [28JY]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 776), 10169 [6JN]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 874), 10597 [8JN]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 1816), 10597 [8JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14880 [18JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11293 [14JN]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
Native Americans: support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (see H.R. 4766), 16099 [26JY]

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Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 10169 [6JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 4411 [29MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 691), 674 [1FE]
Rosenthal, Joe: tribute (see H. Res. 988), 18562 [19SE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 1114 [8FE]
Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 5491), 11633 [16JN]
Ships and vessels: require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a U.S. port to report crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a U.S. citizen was a victim (see H.R. 5707), 23448 [8DE]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 18823 [20SE]
Social Security: notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 5409), 11529 [15JN]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Kelo v. New London, CT, decision on allowing local government seizure of private property (see H. Res. 880), 14321 [13JY]
———decision on allowing military recruiting on campuses of colleges that receive Federal funding (see H. Con. Res. 354), 3282 [13MR]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 4217), 14320 [13JY]
Taxation: allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition (see H.R. 5230), 6954 [3MY]
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———allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 5862), 17398 [7SE]
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———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 8530 [17MY]
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U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 6092), 20251 [27SE]
Veterans: provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 11767 [19JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: provide deadline for final approval of visitor center (see H.R. 4882), 2852 [7MR]

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Armed Forces: increase maximum age for original appointment of retired servicemembers to a border patrol agent position (see H.R. 6012), 16517 [28JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 6037), 17219 [6SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5067), 4504 [30MR]
———prohibit the paroling into the U.S. an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching a border agent or official (see H.R. 5841), 15164 [19JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 6155), 18919 [21SE]
Dept. of the Interior: facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 5411), 8529 [17MY]
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Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at the funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in the support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 6333), 22049 [15NO]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 5777), 14101 [12JY]
Immigration: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers (see H.R. 5628), 11528 [15JN]
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Native Americans: settle court claims of the Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe and restore, improve, and develop reservation lands and natural resources (see H.R. 5842), 15164 [19JY]
Public lands: clarify congressional consent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 6298), 21366 [29SE]
Real estate: require payment of 3 times the amount of just compensation whenever private property is taken for private economic development use (see H.R. 6220), 20250 [27SE]
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Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 6954 [3MY]
Crime: improve prosecution of individuals falsely claiming receipt of military medals, awards, and honors (see H.R. 3352), 6954 [3MY]
Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]
Dept. of Education: urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11093 [13JN]
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Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
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———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
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Voting: protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 533), 5983 [25AP]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 6099), 18920 [21SE]
Agriculture: protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts (see H. Con. Res. 482), 19916 [26SE]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 5363), 20251 [27SE]
———provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered losses as a result of natural disasters and unforseen production costs (see H. Res. 706), 2541 [2MR]

American-Made Energy Trust Fund: establish by opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration and depositing lease and royalty revenues for use in the development of home-grown energy technologies (see H.R. 5890), 16097 [26JY]
Animals: establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 13724 [29JN]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 5909), 18920 [21SE]
Antitrust policy: restore application of antitrust laws to rail carriers (see H.R. 3318), 2854 [7MR]
Armed Forces: authorize coverage for anesthesia and other costs related to dental care for children and certain other patients (see H.R. 5050), 13928 [11JY]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5503 [6AP]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4185 [28MR]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14880 [18JY]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see H.R. 558), 9522 [24MY]
ATF: modernize and reform (see H.R. 5092), 17397 [7SE]
Baltimore, MD: anniversary of Port of Baltimore (see H. Res. 870), 11529 [15JN]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 3191 [9MR]
Budget: increase awareness of accrual and long-term budgeting and express that the Presidents' annual budget submissions should consider accrual and long-term budgeting (see H.R. 5788), 15587 [24JY]
Children and youth: reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 4411 [29MR]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 5985 [25AP]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (see H.R. 5906), 21369 [29SE]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4714), 1910 [15FE]
———provide search and rescue dogs the same protections as other animals used in law enforcement (see H.R. 4764), 1909 [15FE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 7956 [11MY]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11766 [19JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 14321 [13JY]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 5493), 9844 [25MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 10597 [8JN]
———improve "NEXUS" and "FAST" registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5286), 8890 [19MY]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 8779 [18MY]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 3827 [16MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 591), 1573 [14FE]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 4264), 11982 [20JN]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 1985 [16FE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 11093 [13JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 4185 [28MR]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 7511 [9MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 12826 [27JN]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 12360 [22JN]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 13827 [10JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 11293 [14JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 10732 [9JN]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness (see H. Res. 323), 675 [1FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 4578), 425 [31JA]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 7053 [4MY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3827 [16MR]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 11093 [13JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs until implementing legislation for the World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Round is enacted (see H.R. 4775), 3193 [9MR]
FCC: reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 951), 3734 [15MR]
Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 3282), 13724 [29JN]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 9846 [25MY]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 2561), 3193 [9MR]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 7957 [11MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 5280), 18147 [13SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 11529 [15JN]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 2262 [28FE]
———amend requirement that interstate firearms sales by Federal firearms licensees be made in accordance with the State law of the purchaser (see H.R. 5551), 10263 [7JN]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 5984 [25AP]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 13928 [11JY]
Foreign Agents Registration Act: prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities (see H.R. 5797), 14319 [13JY]
Government: establish a biennial budget cycle and reform congressional earmarking process (see H.R. 6201), 20249 [27SE]
———require consideration of most recent financial report in preparation of the Federal budget (see H. Con. Res. 446), 15587 [24JY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Hamilton H. Judson Post Office, Farmington, MN: designate (see H.R. 6151), 18919 [21SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 20650 [28SE]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 3094 [8MR]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 13827 [10JY]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 215), 13827 [10JY]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 12360 [22JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 20650 [28SE]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 9062 [22MY]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 16099 [26JY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———reform the ethics process (see H.R. 4988), 3824 [16MR]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 9523 [24MY]
Hurricanes: remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 14320 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 13827 [10JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissec-

tion relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 1849), 990 [7FE]
———make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 4424), 10168 [6JN]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 13928 [11JY]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to travel documents (see H.R. 6430), 23447 [8DE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8890 [19MY]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 2853 [7MR]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Japan: respond to prohibition on the importation of U.S. beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the U.S. (see H.R. 5696), 13725 [29JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 1574 [14FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 115), 3826 [16MR]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 1910 [15FE]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 4828), 3193 [9MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 2395 [1MR]
Medicaid: require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals (see H.R. 4624), 13827 [10JY]
Medicare: clarify congressional intent regarding counting of residents in a nonhospital setting (see H.R. 4403), 13928 [11JY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 4994), 13827 [10JY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 5437), 20251 [27SE]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 13827 [10JY]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 13928 [11JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide coverage for lung cancer screening tests for certain high-risk individuals (see H.R. 5514), 21369 [29SE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 4910 [4AP]
———remove exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 3151), 13827 [10JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 8530 [17MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 13827 [10JY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18358 [14SE]
———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Minnesota: anniversary of National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4910 [4AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 674 [1FE]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 6745 [2MY]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2260 [28FE]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2088), 14320 [13JY]
National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 5832), 15164 [19JY]
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 4922), 4185 [28MR]
National security: establish requirements for ownership, management, and operation of critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4881), 3094 [8MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 14102 [12JY]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 21853 [13NO]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4185 [28MR]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 5045 [5AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 11293 [14JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 4343), 2542 [2MR]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 5503 [6AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 311), 10168 [6JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 7836 [10MY]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 7956 [11MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 18920 [21SE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 10263 [7JN]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 19628 [25SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Railroad Retirement Act: increase disability earning limitation and index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act (see H.R. 5483), 17881 [12SE]
Rural America Month: establish (see H. Res. 1005), 18146 [13SE]
Rural areas: promote the development of affordable, quality rental housing for low-income households (see H.R. 5373), 8530 [17MY]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4185 [28MR]
States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (see H. Con. Res. 235), 2854 [7MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 7054 [4MY]
Tariff: ethanol (see H.R. 5431), 10264 [7JN]
Taxation: allow a credit to homeowners for Energy Star qualified homes (see H.R. 4856), 8779 [18MY]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 5045 [5AP]
———enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 3360), 12360 [22JN]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property and rural housing (see H.R. 4854), 13928 [11JY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 14320 [13JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 1112 [8FE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 11092 [13JN]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 11981 [20JN]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 713), 2668 [6MR]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4725), 1112 [8FE]
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Veterans: continuation of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouse of a veteran if such spouse remarries after a certain age (see H.R. 1462), 9522 [24MY]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 5499), 11982 [20JN]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1366), 9522 [24MY]
———expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see H.R. 717), 8237 [16MY]
———improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 4355), 6954 [3MY]
———permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 2076), 9522 [24MY]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14321 [13JY]
———revise eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 2962), 4184 [28MR]
Vietnam: encourage resolution of claims for confiscated real and personal property (see H. Res. 415), 16182 [27JY]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 4739), 5503 [6AP]
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Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges

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Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6145), 18918 [21SE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 21368 [29SE]
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———improve access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals (see H.R. 2350), 9318 [23MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
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———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 5679), 12591 [26JN]
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———study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see S. 4003), 21560 [29SE]
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———repeal fossil fuel energy tax incentives (see S. 2790), 8045 [11MY]
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Foreign policy: influence oil-producing nations to increase production and require Dept. of Energy to submit report detailing estimated production levels and capacity of all major oil-producing countries (see S. Res. 467), 7111 [4MY]
Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline containing a certain percentage of ethanol for use in vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline (see H.R. 5592), 11091 [13JN]
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Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see S. Con. Res. 93), 6817 [3MY] (see H. Con. Res. 348), 2260 [28FE]
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———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 3694), 15012 [19JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 3543), 11834 [20JN]
———reform setting and calculation of fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles (see S. 2830), 8624 [18MY]
———require that automobiles and light trucks are able to operate on a fuel mixture that has a certain percentage of ethanol (see S. 2263), 1361 [9FE]
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———establish and implement competitive and environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain (H.R. 5429), consideration (see H. Res. 835), 9521 [24MY]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 3919 [16MR]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 7956 [11MY]
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———provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for long-term disability services in the settings of their choice (see H.R. 3063), 1910 [15FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 17220 [6SE]
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———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]
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Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 13827 [10JY]
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Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials resulting from threat of potential litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 2679), 2261 [28FE]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 10866 [12JN]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 17220 [6SE]
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Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 9318 [23MY]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 5984 [25AP]
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———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received an organ transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 2051), 17219 [6SE]
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———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 5099), 5043 [5AP] (see H.R. 5363), 20251 [27SE]
Animals: establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 4909 [4AP]
Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 7511 [9MY]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14880 [18JY]
Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 6954 [3MY]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 6744 [2MY]
Children and youth: update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 5167), 5501 [6AP]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 6229), 20648 [28SE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 7955 [11MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve "NEXUS" and "FAST" registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5286), 9523 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 4228), 674 [1FE]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 2542 [2MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 18147 [13SE]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 19917 [26SE]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 9845 [25MY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 8779 [18MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 18359 [14SE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 2261 [28FE]
———provide assistant U.S. attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers (see H.R. 3183), 6744 [2MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
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Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 6130), 18918 [21SE]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 6152), 18919 [21SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 4982), 7053 [4MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 5499 [6AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 18920 [21SE]
House Rules: require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 9522 [24MY]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 6240 [26AP]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
———permanently authorize waivers of foreign country residence requirements for certain international medical graduates (see H.R. 4997), 3825 [16MR]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
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———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 791), 10168 [6JN]
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———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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Children and youth: establish grants for States with effective underage drinking prevention programs, evaluate such programs funded with Federal dollars, and provide reporting of underage drinking data (see H.R. 6224), 20250 [27SE]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 864), 20650 [28SE]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 7957 [11MY]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18921 [21SE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 4008), 9318 [23MY] (see H.R. 5159), 8779 [18MY]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (see H.R. 6054), 17880 [12SE]
Dept. of Defense: conduct a study on the feasibility of using military identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers to identify members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6388), 22647 [6DE]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 9523 [24MY]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 4157), 3735 [15MR]
———establish an Office of Health Information Technology (see H.R. 4832), 2395 [1MR]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 17397 [7SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18145 [13SE]
Dept. of State: submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 3103), 19628 [25SE]
Dept. of the Interior: convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 6383), 22646 [6DE]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operations to improve security (see H.R. 5808), 15587 [24JY]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 4505 [30MR]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 21368 [29SE]
———provide grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against valley fever (see H.R. 5416), 11293 [14JN]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 8890 [19MY]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 11633 [16JN]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 5295), 18358 [14SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 8529 [17MY]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4909 [4AP]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 16519 [28JY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 16182 [27JY]
Firefighters: provide for the appropriate designation of certain Federal positions involved in wildland fire suppression activities (see H.R. 5697), 13025 [28JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 17219 [6SE]
Government: develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
———establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14101 [12JY]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18358 [14SE]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see H.R. 4726), 7957 [11MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 9522 [24MY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 10169 [6JN]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8530 [17MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 5045 [5AP]
Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 5740), 18358 [14SE]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6332 [27AP]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 5984 [25AP]
Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 85), 12826 [27JN]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 5400), 8529 [17MY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 20651 [28SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 20650 [28SE]
Medicare: eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 8528 [17MY]
———ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals (see H.R. 5179), 18920 [21SE]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits and waive penalties for late enrollment (see H.R. 4399), 5984 [25AP]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 11293 [14JN]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 18358 [14SE]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see H.R. 2014), 7956 [11MY]

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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 19628 [25SE]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 18561 [19SE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 12360 [22JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 12592 [26JN]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust (see H.R. 6172), 19627 [25SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 10865 [12JN]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 158), 7511 [9MY]
Middle East: limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 990 [7FE]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2854 [7MR]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 5044 [5AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 20651 [28SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 7836 [10MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14603 [17JY]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 3193 [9MR]
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———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12092 [21JN]
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———require an increasing percentage of new automobiles be dual fueled automobiles and revise the method for calculating corporate average fuel economy for such vehicles (see H.R. 4673), 422 [31JA]
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———promote renewable fuel and energy security (see S. 2817), 8288 [16MY]
———provide energy independence, increase efficiency and decrease environmental impact of energy policy, increase research and development in energy, and encourage development and use of renewable energy (see H.R. 5927), 16180 [27JY]
———provide for the energy, economic, and national security of America (see S. 3926), 18961 [21SE]
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———improve civilian nuclear power reactors material control and accounting and data management systems to better account for spent nuclear fuel and reduce risks associated with handling of those materials (see S. 3634), 13974 [11JY] (see H.R. 5761), 13928 [11JY]
———provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances (see H.R. 6005), 16516 [28JY]
———require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits (see S. 2348), 2323 [1MR] (see H.R. 4825), 2394 [1MR]
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———establish an alternative diesel standard (see S. 3554), 12190 [21JN]
———establish requirements relative to transfer of oil to or from an onshore or offshore facility, or a vessel with a capacity of over 250 barrels in U.S. waters (see H.R. 4724), 1112 [8FE]
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———enhance safety in pipeline transportation (see S. 3961), 19995 [27SE]
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———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]
———invest all funds collected from the tariff on imports of ethanol in the research, development, and deployment of biofuels (see S. 3844), 17144 [5SE]
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———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see S. 3719), 15455 [24JY] (see H.R. 5904), 16098 [26JY]
———allow the allocation of the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit to patrons of agricultural cooperatives (see S. 3600), 13108 [29JN] (see H.R. 5856), 15257 [20JY]
———clarify tax credit for electricity produced from open-loop biomass (see H.R. 5509), 9845 [25MY]
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———expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and to repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 6269), 21365 [29SE]
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Zouhary, Jack: nomination to be district judge, 2692 [6MR], 3899 [16MR]
———nomination to be district judge, unanimous-consent agreement, 3878 [16MR]

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Air Force Nominations: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026 [16FE], 3918 [16MR], 6077 [26AP], 8624 [18MY], 12189 [21JN], 12667 [27JN], 15361 [20JY], 16690 [1AU], 21555 [29SE], 22075 [15NO], 22421 [5DE]
Army Nominations: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026, 2027 [16FE], 3918 [16MR], 6077 [26AP], 8624 [18MY], 12189 [21JN], 12667 [27JN], 15361 [20JY], 16690 [1AU], 21555, 21557 [29SE], 22075 [15NO], 22421 [5DE]
Coast Guard Nominations: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR], 15011 [19JY], 18465, 18466 [19SE], 19995 [27SE]
Foreign Service Nominations: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR], 16691 [1AU]
Marine Corps Nominations: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026, 2027 [16FE], 3918 [16MR], 6077 [26AP], 12189 [21JN], 12667 [27JN], 15361 [20JY], 16690 [1AU], 21555, 21557 [29SE]
Navy Nominations: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026, 2027 [16FE], 3918 [16MR], 6077 [26AP], 8624 [18MY], 12189 [21JN], 12667 [27JN], 15361 [20JY], 16690 [1AU], 21555, 21557 [29SE], 22075 [15NO], 22421 [5DE]
NOAA Nominations: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR], 15011 [19JY], 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Aida M. Delgado-Colon To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Alan C. Raul To Be Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board Vice Chairman: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Alex A. Beehler To Be EPA Inspector General: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Alexander A. Karsner To Be Assistant Sec. of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 3625 [15MR]
Nomination of Allen C. Guelzo to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Amul R. Thapar To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3236 [9MR]
Nomination of Andrew B. Steinberg To Be Assistant Sec. of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of Andrew C. von Eschenbach To Be FDA Commissioner: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Andrew J. Guilford To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 10428 [8JN]
Nomination of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby To Be District of Columbia Court of Appeals Associate Judge: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Anne E. Derse To Be Ambassador to Azerbaijan: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
Nomination of Anne J. Udall to the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 17963 [13SE]
Nomination of Anne-Imelda Radice To Be Institute of Museum and Library Services Director: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Anthony W. Ryan To Be Assistant Sec. of the Treasury for Financial Markets: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of April H. Foley To Be Ambassador to Hungary: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
Nomination of Arlene Holen to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., to the Securities Investor Protection Corp., Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Arthur F. Rosenfeld To Be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Director: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU], 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Ben S. Bernanke To Be IMF Alternate Governor: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Bernadette M. Allen To Be Ambassador To Niger: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Bobby E. Shepherd To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]
Nomination of Bradford R. Higgins To Be Assistant Sec. of State for Resource Management: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Bradford R. Higgins To Be Dept. of State Chief Financial Officer: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Brett L. Tolman To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]
Nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 8045 [11MY]
Nomination of Brian M. Cogan To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Bruce A. Berwick to the Mississippi River Commission: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of C. Thomas Yarington, Jr., to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Board of Regents: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of C.P. William Hardiman to the National Institute of Building Sciences Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Calvin L. Scovel To Be Dept. of Transportation Inspector General: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Carl J. Artman To Be Assistant Sec. of the Interior for Indian Affairs: Committee on Indian Affairs (Senate), 18214 [14SE]
Nomination of Carol Eggert Dinkins To Be Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board Chairman: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Cesar B. Cabrera To Be Ambassador to Mauritius and Seychelles: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17440 [7SE]
Nomination of Charles D. Nottingham to the Surface Transportation Board: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Charles D. Snelling to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Charles E. McQueary To Be Dept. of Defense Director of Operational Test and Evaluation Command: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 15360 [20JY]
Nomination of Charles L. Glazer To Be Ambassador to El Salvador: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Charles P. Rosenberg To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 10428 [8JN]
Nomination of Christien D. Boskin to the Corp. for Public Broadcasting Board of Directors: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Christina B. Rocca To Be Conference on Disarmament U.S. Representative: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Christina Orr-Cahall to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Cindy L. Courville To Be Ambassador to the African Union: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17440 [7SE]
Nomination of Claudia A. McMurray To Be Assistant Sec. of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Clifford M. Sobel To Be Ambassador to Brazil: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13107 [29JN]
Nomination of Clyde Bishop To Be Ambassador to the Marshall Islands: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Colleen Conway-Welch to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Board of Regents: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Collister W. Johnson, Jr., To Be St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp., Administrator: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Craig T. Ramey to the National Board for Education Sciences Board of Directors: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Cynthia A. Glassman To Be Under Sec. of Commerce for Economic Affairs: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Dale E. Klein to the NRC: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Dan G. Blair to the Postal Rate Commission: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 22202 [16NO]
Nomination of Dana K. Bilyeu to the Social Security Advisory Board: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Daniel L. Cooper To Be Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Benefits: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Daniel P. Jordan III, To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]
Nomination of Daniel S. Sullivan To Be Assistant Sec. of State for Economic and Business Affairs: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]

Nomination of David F. Kustoff To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of David L. Bernhardt To Be Dept. of the Interior Solicitor: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 3625 [15MR], 17963 [13SE]
Nomination of David L. Norquist To Be Dept. of Homeland Security Chief Financial Officer: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 8969 [22MY]
Nomination of David M. Robinson To Be Ambassador to Guyana: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of David Pryor to the Corp. for Public Broadcasting Board of Directors: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Dean A. Pinkert to the ITC: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Deborah J. Johnson Rhodes To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Deborah L. Wince-Smith to the IRS Oversight Board: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Dennis C. Bottorff to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Dennis R. Spurgeon To Be Assistant Sec. of Energy for Nuclear Energy: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 3625 [15MR]
Nomination of Diane Humetewa to the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Dirk Kempthorne To Be Sec. of the Interior: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 7621 [10MY]
Nomination of Donald C. Johnson To Be Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17440 [7SE]
Nomination of Donald D. Deshler to the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Donald J. DeGabrielle, Jr., To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3236 [9MR]
Nomination of Donald L. Kohn To Be FRS Board of Governors Vice Chairman: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 11161 [14JN]
Nomination of Donald R. DePriest to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Donald T. Bliss to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Donald Y. Yamamoto To Be Ambassador to Ethiopia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 21559 [29SE]
Nomination of Donna R. McLean to the Amtrak Reform Board: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of Drue Pearce To Be Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects Federal Coordinator: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Duane W. Acklie To Be U.N. Alternate Representative: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Earl A. Wayne To Be Ambassador to Argentina: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Edmund C. Moy To Be U.S. Mint Director: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of Edward P. Lazear to the Council of Economic Advisers: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., To Be Assistant Sec. of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Eliza J. McFadden to the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Elizabeth Dougherty to the National Mediation Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 15012 [19JY]
Nomination of Ellen C. Williams To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Eric D. Eberhard to the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Eric M. Bost To Be Ambassador to South Africa: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Eric M. Thorson To Be SBA Inspector General: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Senate), 3236 [9MR]
Nomination of Eric Solomon To Be Assistant Sec. of the Treasury for Tax Policy: Committee on Finance (Senate), 23008 [7DE]
Nomination of Erik C. Peterson To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Francisco A. Besosa To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]
Nomination of Frank D. Whitney To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 11358 [15JN]
Nomination of Frank E. Baxter To Be Ambassador to Uruguay: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Frank R. Jimenez To Be Dept. of the Navy General Counsel: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Frederic S. Mishkin to the FRS Board of Governors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of Gaddi H. Vasquez To Be Representative to the U.N. Agencies for Food and Agriculture: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Gary A. Grappo To Be Ambassador to Oman: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Gary D. Orton To Be U.S. Marshal: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Gayleatha B. Brown To Be Ambassador to Benin: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Geoffrey S. Bacino To Be Federal Housing Finance Board Director: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of George E. Perdue to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of George E.B. Holding To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 17440 [7SE]
Nomination of Goli Ameri To Be U.N. Representative: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Gray H. Miller To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 4564 [30MR]
Nomination of Gregg F. Martin to the Mississippi River Commission: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of Gregory B. Jaczko to the NRC: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Gregory K. Frizzell To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Gustavo A. Gelpi To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]
Nomination of Harry R. Hoglander to the National Mediation Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 15012 [19JY]
Nomination of Henry M. Paulson, Jr., To Be Sec. of the Treasury: Committee on Finance (Senate), 12884 [28JN]
Nomination of Henry M. Paulson, Jr., to International Monetary Organizations: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Horace A. Thompson to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR], 8381 [17MY]
Nomination of Howard A. Thrailkill to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Ioannis N. Miaoulis to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Irving A. Williamson to the ITC: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of J. Joseph Grandmaison to Eximbank Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of J. Richard Capka To Be Federal Highway Administration Administrator: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of J.C.A. Stagg to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 8381 [17MY]
Nomination of Jack Zouhary To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2465 [2MR]
Nomination of Jackie Wolcott Sanders To Be Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the U.N.: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Jackie Wolcott Sanders To Be Alternate Representative to the U.N.: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of James B. Gulliford To Be EPA Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of James B. Lockhart III To Be Dept. of HUD Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Director: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 11161 [14JN]
Nomination of James D. McGee To Be Ambassador to Comoros: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of James E. Mansfield to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]
Nomination of James H. Bilbray To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 22202 [16NO]
Nomination of James H. Lambright To Be Eximbank President: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of James I. Finley To Be Deputy Under Sec. of Defense for Acquistion, Technology and Logistics: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026 [16FE]
Nomination of James S. Simpson To Be Federal Transit Administration Administrator: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 13105 [29JN]
Nomination of Jane M. Doggett to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Janet A. Sanderson To Be Ambassador to Haiti: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Janet T. Neff To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Janice L. Jacobs To Be Ambassador to Senegal: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Jay B. Winik to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

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Nomination of Jay M. Cohen To Be Under Sec. of Homeland Security for Science and Technology: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Jean B. Elshtain to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]

Nomination of Jeanine E. Jackson To Be Ambassador to Burkina Faso: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]

Nomination of Jeffrey L. Sedgwick To Be Dept. of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics Director: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 4564 [30MR]

Nomination of Jeffrey R. Brown to the Social Security Advisory Board: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]

Nomination of Jennifer M. Anderson To Be District of Columbia Superior Court Associate Judge: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]

Nomination of Jerome A. Holmes To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]

Nomination of Jerry G. Bridges To Be Corp. for National and Community Service Chief Financial Officer: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 8381 [17MY]

Nomination of John A. Cloud, Jr., To Be Ambassador to Lithuania: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]

Nomination of John A. Jarvey To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 19694 [26SE]

Nomination of John A. Simon To Be OPIC Executive Vice President: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]

Nomination of John C. Richter To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3236 [9MR]

Nomination of John C. Rood To Be Assistant Sec. of State for International Security and Non-Proliferation: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17439 [7SE]

Nomination of John C. Williamson To Be Ambassador at Large for War Crime Issues: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]

Nomination of John E. Kidde to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]

Nomination of John F. Clark To Be U.S. Marshal Service Director: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3918 [16MR]

Nomination of John H. Hill To Be Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Administrator: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 15011 [19JY]

Nomination of John K. Veroneau To Be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative: Committee on Finance (Senate), 19995 [27SE]

Nomination of John M.R. Kneuer To Be Assistant Sec. of Commerce for Communications and Information: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 18465 [19SE]

Nomination of John Peyton to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 21888 [13NO]

Nomination of John R. Correll To Be Dept. of the Interior Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Director: Committee on Energy and Natural Resouces (Senate), 16965 [3AU]

——Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 17963 [13SE]

Nomination of John R. Vaughn to the National Council on Disability: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of John T. Bruer to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of John W. Cox To Be Dept. of HUD Chief Financial Officer: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]

Nomination of Jon B. Wellinghoff to FERC: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 12190 [21JN]

Nomination of Jon T. Rymer To Be FDIC Inspector General: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]

Nomination of Jonann E. Chiles to the LSC Board of Directors: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 12884 [28JN]

Nomination of Jose-Marie Griffiths to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Josiah Bunting III to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Jovita Carranza To Be SBA Deputy Administrator: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Senate), 22736 [6DE]

Nomination of Karen B. Stewart To Be Ambassador to Belarus: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16691 [1AU]

Nomination of Karen Brosius to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU], 16965 [3AU]

Nomination of Karl F. Hess to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Katherine C. Tobin To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]

Nomination of Katherine M. Bart Berger to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Kathleen L. Casey to the SEC: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 11161 [14JN]

Nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein To Be Assistant Attorney General for National Security: Committee on Intelligence (Senate, Select), 12462 [22JN]

——Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 11358 [15JN]

Nomination of Kenneth R. Weinstein to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Kent A. Jordan To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 19694 [26SE]

Nomination of Kent D. Talbert To Be Dept. of Education General Counsel: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR], 8381 [17MY]

Nomination of Kevin J. Martin to the FCC: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 18465 [19SE]

Nomination of Kevin M. Warsh to the FRS Board of Governors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 2027 [16FE]

Nomination of Kevin O. Starr to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Kimberly A. Moore To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 16233 [27JY]

Nomination of Kristie A. Kenney To Be Ambassador to the Philippines: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]

Nomination of Larry W. Brown to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]

Nomination of Lauren M. Maddox To Be Assistant Sec. of Education for Communications and Outreach: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]

Nomination of Lawrence A. Warder To Be Dept. of Education Chief Financial Officer: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 15012 [19JY]

Nomination of Lawrence J. O'Neill To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]

Nomination of Leo M. Gordon To Be U.S. Court of International Trade Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]

Nomination of Leslie H. Southwick To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]

Nomination of Leslie V. Rowe To Be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]

Nomination of Linda Mysliwy Conlin To Be Eximbank First Vice President: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 15011 [19JY]

Nomination of Lisa B. Schreiber Hughes To Be Ambassador to Suriname: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]

Nomination of Lisa D. Mattheiss to the National Council on Disability: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Lisa Godbey Wood To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]

Nomination of Lurita A. Doan To Be GSA Administrator: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]

Nomination of M. Carmel Borders to the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Manfredi Piccolomini to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16965 [3AU]

Nomination of Marc Spitzer to FERC: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 14159 [12JY]

Nomination of Marcia Morales Howard To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]

Nomination of Margaret A. Ryan To Be U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Judge: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 22421 [5DE]

Nomination of Mark C. Minton To Be Ambassador to Mongolia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]

Nomination of Mark D. Acton to the Postal Rate Commission: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 6643 [2MY]

Nomination of Mark D. Myers To Be U.S. Geological Survey Director: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 16965 [3AU], 17963 [13SE]

Nomination of Mark D. Wallace To Be Alternative Representative to the U.N.: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]

Nomination of Mark D. Wallace To Be Representative to the U.N. for Management and Reform: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]

Nomination of Mark J. Warshawsky to the Social Security Advisory Board: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]

Nomination of Mark R. Abbott to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Mark R. Dybul To Be U.S. Government Activities To Combat HIV/AIDS Globally Coordinator: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16690 [1AU]

Nomination of Mark V. Rosenker To Be NTSB Chairman: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 15011 [19JY]

Nomination of Martin J. Jackley To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]

Nomination of Mary E. Peters To Be Sec. of Transportation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19170 [25SE]

Nomination of Mary Habeck to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]

Nomination of Mary Martin Ourisman To Be Ambassador to Barbados, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17440 [7SE]

Nomination of Mauricio J. Tamargo To Be Foreign Claims Settlement Commission Chairman: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 3236 [9MR]

Nomination of Michael A. Chagares To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 4564 [30MR]
Nomination of Michael D. Kirby To Be Ambassador to Moldova: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Michael E. Ranneberger To Be Ambassador to Kenya: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Michael L. Dominguez To Be Deputy Under Sec. of Defense for Personnel and Readiness: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 12667 [27JN]
Nomination of Michael M. Wood To Be Ambassador to Sweden: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
Nomination of Michael R. Barrett To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Michael V. Hayden To Be CIA Director: Committee on Intelligence (Senate, Select), 9114 [23MY]
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Nomination of Michael W. Michalak To Be U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Michele A. Davis To Be Assistant Sec. of the Treasury for Public Affairs: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Michell C. Clark To Be Assistant Sec. of Education for Management: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Mickey D. Barnett To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Milan D. Smith, Jr., To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 7110 [4MY]
Nomination of Molly A. O'Neill To Be EPA Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of N. Randy Smith To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 7110 [4MY]
Nomination of Nathaniel F. Wienecke To Be Assistant Sec. of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Neil M. Gorsuch To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 14384 [13JY]
Nomination of Nelson M. Ford To Be Assistant Sec. of the Army for Financial Management: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]
Nomination of Nicole R. Nason To Be National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Noel L. Hillman To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 7110 [4MY]
Nomination of Nora Barry Fischer To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Norman R. Smith To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]
Nomination of Patricia A. Butenis To Be Ambassador to Bangladesh: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1830 [15FE]
Nomination of Patricia D. Galloway to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Patricia Newton Moller To Be Ambassador to Burundi: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Patricia P. Brister to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Patrick C. Smith, Sr., To Be U.S. Marshal: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Patrick J. Schiltz To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 4564 [30MR]
Nomination of Patrick W. Dunne To Be Assistant Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 16602 [31JY]
Nomination of Paul A. Denett To Be OMB Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Paul Cherecwich, Jr., to the IRS Oversight Board: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Paul J. McNulty To Be Deputy Attorney General: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Paul L. Maloney To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Peter B. Lyons to the NRC: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Peter C. Schaumber to the NLRB: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU], 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Peter G. Sheridan To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 7110 [4MY]
Nomination of Peter R. Coneway To Be Ambassador to Switzerland: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Peter S. Winokur to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]
Nomination of Peter W. Tredick to the National Mediation Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Philip D. Moeller to FERC: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 12190 [21JN]
Nomination of Philip S. Goldberg To Be Ambassador to Bolivia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Philip S. Gutierrez To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]
Nomination of Phillip L. Swagel To Be Assistant Sec. of the Treasury for Economic Policy: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Phyllis C. Thompson To Be District of Columbia Court of Appeals Associate Judge: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Preston M. (Pete) Geren To Be Under Sec. of the Army: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026 [16FE]
Nomination of R. Alexander Acosta To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of R. David Paulison To Be Under Sec. of Homeland Security for Federal Emergency Management: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of R. Hunter Biden to the Amtrak Reform Board: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 15011 [19JY]
Nomination of Rajkumar Chellaraj To Be Assistant Sec. of State for Administration: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Ralph C. Colley to the National Council on Disability: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Randall L. Tobias To Be AID Administrator: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]
Nomination of Randall M. Fort To Be Assistant Sec. of State for Intelligence and Research: Committee on Intelligence (Senate, Select), 16770 [2AU]
Nomination of Randall S. Kroszner to the FRS Board of Governors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Randolph J. Clerihue To Be Assistant Sec. of Labor for Public Affairs: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Raymond L. Orbach To Be Under Sec. of Energy for Science: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 3625 [15MR]
Nomination of Reginald I. Lloyd To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
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Nomination of Richard E. Hoagland To Be Ambassador to Armenia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17439 [7SE]
Nomination of Richard E. Stickler To Be Assistant Sec. of Labor for Mine Safety and Health: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Richard F. Thompson to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Richard T. Miller To Be Alternative Representative to the U.N.: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]
Nomination of Richard T. Miller To Be Representative to the U.N. Economic and Social Council: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 3425 [14MR]
Nomination of Richard W. Graber To Be Ambassador to the Czech Republic: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 16691 [1AU]
Nomination of Rob Portman To Be OMB Director: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 8969 [22MY]
———Committee on the Budget (Senate), 9114 [23MY]
Nomination of Robert A. Bradtke To Be Ambassador to Croatia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
Nomination of Robert C. Cresanti To Be Under Sec. of Commerce for Technology: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Robert C. O'Brien To Be U.N. Alternate Representative: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Robert Crear to the Mississippi River Commission: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., To Be Ambassador to Australia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Robert F. Godec To Be Ambassador to Tunisia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Robert F. Hoyt To Be Dept. of the Treasury General Counsel: Committee on Finance (Senate), 22736 [6DE]
Nomination of Robert I. Cusick, Jr., To Be Office of Government Ethics Director: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 8969 [22MY]
Nomination of Robert J. Jonker To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Robert K. Steel To Be Under Sec. of the Treasury for Domestic Finance: Committee on Finance (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Robert L. Sumwalt III to the NTSB: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Robert L. Wilkie To Be Assistant Sec. of Defense for Legislative Affairs: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of Robert M. Couch To Be Government National Mortgage Association President: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 11161 [14JN]
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Nomination of Robert M. Gates To Be Sec. of Defense: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 22421 [5DE]
Nomination of Robert M. McDowell to the FCC: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Robert O. Blake, Jr., To Be Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13107 [29JN]
Nomination of Robert S. Ford To Be Ambassador to Algeria: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]

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Nomination of Robert T. Howard To Be Assistant Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Information and Technology: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Robert Weisberg To Be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Rodger A. Heaton To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]
Nomination of Roger L. Hunt to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Roger R. Martella, Jr., To Be EPA General Counsel: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of Roger S. Karr To Be Assistant Sec. of Transportation for Governmental Affairs: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Ronald A. Tschetter To Be Peace Corps Director: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17439 [7SE]
Nomination of Ronald E. Meisburg To Be NLRB General Counsel: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU], 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Ronald J. James To Be Assistant Sec. of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]
Nomination of Ronald S. Cooper To Be EEOC General Counsel: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 15012 [19JY]
Nomination of Samuel A. Alito, Jr., To Be Supreme Court Justice: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 36 [24JA], 128 [25JA]
Nomination of Samuel P. De Bow, Jr., to the Mississippi River Commission: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of Sandra Jircik Pickett to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 18633 [20SE]
Nomination of Sandra Segal Ikuta To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Sara E. Lioi To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of Sarah M. Singleton to the LSC Board of Directors: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 2910 [8MR]
Nomination of Scott W. Stucky To Be U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Judge: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 22421 [5DE]
Nomination of Sean F. Cox To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 8045 [11MY]
Nomination of Sean T. Connaughton To Be Maritime Administration Administrator: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Sharee M. Freeman To Be Dept. of Justice Community Relations Service Director: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 4564 [30MR]
Nomination of Sharon L. Hays To Be Office of Science and Technology Policy Associate Director: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 19995 [27SE]
Nomination of Sharon L. Potter To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 21557 [29SE]
Nomination of Sheila C. Bair To Be FDIC Board of Directors Chairperson: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 11161 [14JN]
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Nomination of Stephen C. King to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Stephen G. Larson To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2465 [2MR]
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Nomination of Stephen S. McMillin To Be OMB Deputy Director: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 15659 [25JY]
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Nomination of Steven A. Browning To Be Ambassador to Uganda: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Steven C. Preston To Be SBA Administrator: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Senate), 13105 [29JN]
Nomination of Steven G. Bradbury To Be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 16233 [27JY]
Nomination of Sue C. Payton To Be Assistant Sec. of the Air Force for Acquisition, Research, and Development: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 15360 [20JY]
Nomination of Susan C. Schwab To Be U.S. Trade Representative: Committee on Finance (Senate), 8969 [22MY]
Nomination of Susan Davis Wigenton To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 7110 [4MY]
Nomination of Susan Richardson Williams to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Terrance P. Flynn To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2465 [2MR]
Nomination of Terrence L. Bracy to the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation Board of Trustees: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of Thomas C. Foley To Be Ambassador to Ireland: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13107 [29JN]
Nomination of Thomas D. Anderson To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 11358 [15JN]
Nomination of Thomas E. Harvey To Be Assistant Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 16602 [31JY]
Nomination of Thomas E. Johnson To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Thomas J. Barrett To Be Dept. of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Administrator: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Thomas L. Ludington To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 8045 [11MY]
Nomination of Thomas M. Golden To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Thomas N. Taylor to the National Science Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Thomas P. D'Agostino To Be National Nuclear Security Administration Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 2026 [16FE]
Nomination of Thurgood Marshall, Jr., To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 22202 [16NO]
Nomination of Timothy A. Junker To Be U.S. Marshal: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
Nomination of Timothy C. Batten, Sr., To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 2027 [16FE]
Nomination of Timothy E. Shanahan to the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Todd I. Stewart to the National Security Education Board: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 21555 [29SE]
Nomination of Todd S. Farha to the Securities Investor Protection Corp., Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 9638 [25MY]
Nomination of Tracey A. Jacobson To Be Ambassador to Tajikistan: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
Nomination of Troy A. Eid To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 16965 [3AU]
Nomination of Troy R. Justesen To Be Assistant Sec. of Education for Vocational and Adult Education: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 15012 [19JY]
Nomination of Tyler D. Duvall To Be Assistant Sec. of Transportation for Transportation Policy: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 3918 [16MR]
Nomination of Uttam S. Dhillon To Be Dept. of Homeland Security Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement Director: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 6643 [2MY]
Nomination of Valerie L. Baker To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 18961 [21SE]
Nomination of Victoria Ray Carlson to the National Council on Disability: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of Vince J. Juaristi to the Corp. for National and Community Service Board of Directors: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 8381 [17MY]
Nomination of W. Ralph Basham To Be Dept. of Homeland Security Commissioner of Customs: Committee on Finance (Senate), 8624 [18MY]
Nomination of W. Stuart Symington IV, To Be Ambassador to Djibouti: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 13106 [29JN]
Nomination of Warren W. Tichenor to the Office of the U.N. and Other International Organizations: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9112 [23MY]
Nomination of Wilfred M. McClay to the National Council on the Humanities: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 16769 [2AU]
Nomination of William B. Sansom to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 1829 [15FE]
Nomination of William B. Taylor, Jr., To Be Ambassador to Ukraine: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 9113 [23MY]
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Nomination of William H. Graves to the TVA Board of Directors: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 19694 [26SE]
Nomination of William H. Tobey To Be National Nuclear Security Administration Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 16690 [1AU]
Nomination of William L. Wehrum, Jr., To Be EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 6404 [27AP]
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———eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 10350 [7JN]
———eliminate the in home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs (see S. 3677), 22076 [15NO]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 1217), 9885 [26MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 3500), 17731 [12SE]
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———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 4270 [29MR]
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National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
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Power resources: provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development programs by incorporating those technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 5659), 12091 [21JN]
Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 5054), 4503 [30MR]
Richard L. Cevoli Post Office, Greenwich, CT: designate (see S. 3187), 9641 [25MY]
Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building, West Chester, PA: designate (see H.R. 6075), 18357 [14SE]
Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building, Beaver, PA: designate (see H.R. 4768), 1984 [16FE]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (see S. 3867), 17441 [7SE] (see H.R. 6055), 17880 [12SE]
Senate: temporarily allow the taking of photographs in the Daily Press Gallery of the Senate Chamber (see S. Res. 543), 16233 [27JY]
Sergeant First Class Robert Lee 'Bobby' Hollar, Jr., Post Office Building, Thomaston, GA: designate (see S. 4050), 21986 [14NO]
Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office, Dimmitt, TX: designate (see H.R. 5540), 10262 [7JN]
Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige, Jr., Courthouse, Richmond, VA: designate (see S. 4045), 21561 [29SE]
Taxation: increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 5809), 14601 [17JY]
———modify credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds (see S. 2347), 2323 [1MR]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see S. 3853), 17280 [6SE] (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]
Tony Hall Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Dayton, OH: designate (see S. 2269), 1362 [9FE]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 6092), 18560 [19SE]
Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr., Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5736), 13723 [29JN]
Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building, Maywood, IL: designate (see H.R. 5990), 16516 [28JY]

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Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr., Post Office, Ramsey, IN: designate (see H.R. 5169), 5982 [25AP]
William M. Steger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Tyler, TX: designate (see H.R. 5606), 11292 [14JN]
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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) approved resolutions: Representative Don Young, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House), 2666 [6MR], 5041 [5AP], 5941 [25AP], 10581 [8JN], 15551 [24JY], 19606 [25SE]
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———Claire L. Barnett, Healthy Schools Network, Inc., 12892 [28JN]
John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, Jacksonville, FL, and Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Greenville, SC: Donald B. Marron, CBO, 9627 [25MY]
Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige, Jr., Courthouse, Richmond, VA: L. Douglas Wilder, 21631 [29SE]
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Alice R. Brunsich Post Office Building, Ward Cove, AK: designate (S. 1275), 19259 [25SE]
Andres Toro Building, San Juan, PR: designate (H.R. 5026), 20199 [27SE]
Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building, Lincoln, CA: designate (H.R. 4720), 20635, 20636 [28SE], 20673 [28SE]
C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant, Byron, CA: designate (H.R. 2383), 2947 [8MR]
Capitol Visitor Center: funding, 10202 [7JN]
Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building, Vienna, VA: designate (H.R. 6102), 19254 [25SE]
Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building, Utica, NY: designate (H.R. 4962), 14825, 14826 [18JY]
Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center, Great Falls, MT: designate (S. 3759), 22847 [7DE]
Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Greenville, SC: designate, 22013 [14NO]
———designate (H.R. 5546), 20196 [27SE]
Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building, Woodville, TX: designate (H.R. 6078), 20634, 20635 [28SE]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (H.R. 4646), 4973, 4974 [5AP]
Colleges and universities: disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (H.R. 2637), 21722 [29SE]
Conservation of energy: enforce energy conservation performance and reporting requirements, 8725 [18MY], 9481 [24MY], 11756 [19JN]
———prohibit funding for contravention of Federal buildings energy performance or reporting requirements, 9266 [23MY], 9822 [25MY], 11215, 11216 [14JN]
Courts: improve delivery of Federal judicial services by requiring the equitable and rational calculation of rent to be paid to the GSA (H.R. 4710), 1232 [8FE]
Curt Gowdy Post Office Building, Green River, WY: designate (H.R. 5224), 6505 [27AP], 19255 [25SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: Agricultural Research Service facility construction funding, 9235 [23MY]
Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (H.R. 5510), 9981 [26MY]
Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office, Tulsa, OK: designate (H.R. 4054), 2782, 2783 [7MR]
———designate (S. 1820), 22551 [6DE]
Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building, Girdwood, AK: designate (S. 1323), 19260 [25SE]
Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building, Bayamon, PR: designate (H.R. 3440), 4124 [28MR]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (H.R. 5923), 19263 [25SE]
Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (H.R. 5107), 6688, 6689 [2MY]
Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building, Dallas, TX: designate (H.R. 4561), 4971–4973 [5AP]
Gene Vance Post Office Building, Clinton, IL: designate (H.R. 4805), 4125 [28MR]
Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate, 22118 [15NO]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (H.R. 3934), 2781, 2782 [7MR]
Governor John Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building, Olathe, KS: designate (H.R. 4674), 447 [31JA], 6691, 6692 [2MY], 6762 [2MY]
H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building, Bethlehem, PA: designate (H.R. 4786), 4123 [28MR]
Hamilton H. Judson Post Office, Farmington, MN: designate (H.R. 6151), 20636 [28SE]
Harry J. Parrish Post Office Building, Manassas, VA: designate (H.R. 5194), 5999 [25AP]
———designate (S. 2690), 19259, 19261 [25SE]
Hattie Caraway Station, Jonesboro, AR: designate (H.R. 4456), 1054, 1055 [8FE]
Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building, Honolulu, HI: designate (S. 2089), 2783–2785 [7MR]
Holly A. Charette Post Office, Cranston, RI: designate (S. 1989), 1535, 1536 [14FE]
Jack C. Montgomery Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Muskogee, OK: designate (H.R. 3829), 7374, 7375 [9MY]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (H.R. 5664), 18786–18788 [20SE]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (H.R. 6051), 20200 [27SE], 20658 [28SE]
John H. Bradley Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Appleton, WI: dedication, 10751 [9JN]
John J. Sinde Post Office Building, Westchester, IL: designate (H.R. 5989), 20642 [28SE]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (H.R. 4811), 6689–6691 [2MY]
Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building, Morris, IL: designate (H.R. 5428), 17825, 17826 [12SE]
Katherine Dunham Post Office Building, East St. Louis, IL: designate (H.R. 5929), 20637, 20638 [28SE]
Kika de la Garza Federal Building, McAllen, TX: designate (H.R. 2322), 20202–20204 [27SE], 21768 [29SE]
Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building, Cleveland, TX: designate (H.R. 5108), 20486, 20487 [28SE]
Larry Cox Post Office, Chillicothe, OH: designate (H.R. 5434), 17824 [12SE]
Larry Winn, Jr., Post Office Building, Mission, KS: designate (H.R. 5504), 9960 [26MY], 11739–11741 [19JN]
Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building, Patchogue, NY: designate (H.R. 4101), 6693, 6694 [2MY]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (S. 3613), 20643 [28SE]
Malcolm Melville (Mac) Lawrence Post Office, Francesville, IN: designate (S. 2064), 3452 [14MR]
Marshall, TX: convey U.S. Army Reserve Center to Marshall-Harrison County Veterans Association for construction of veterans memorial, park, and museum, 7898 [11MY]
Matthew Lyon Post Office Building, Fair Haven, VT: designate (H.R. 5245), 6500 [27AP], 10152, 10153 [6JN]
Mayor John Thompson (Tom) Garrison Memorial Post Office, Badin, NC: designate (H.R. 4688), 4961, 4962 [5AP]
Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building, Tucson, AZ: designate (H.R. 5857), 19262 [25SE], 20658 [28SE]
Morris W. Milton Post Office, St. Petersburg, FL: designate (H.R. 5104), 11741, 11742 [19JN]
Raymond J. Salmon Post Office, Clinton, MA: designate (H.R. 4152), 1535 [14FE]
Richard L. Cevoli Post Office, Greenwich, CT: designate (S. 3187), 20644 [28SE]
Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building, West Chester, PA: designate (H.R. 6075), 20633, 20634 [28SE]
Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building, Beaver, PA: designate (H.R. 4768), 18784 [20SE]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (H.R. 4995), 6692, 6693 [2MY]
Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (H.R. 4530), 9022, 9023 [22MY]
Sergeant First Class Robert Lee 'Bobby' Hollar, Jr., Post Office Building, Thomaston, GA: designate (S. 4050), 23306 [8DE]
Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office, Dimmitt, TX: designate (H.R. 5540), 11738 [19JN]
Taxation: expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (H.R. 1742), 18542 [19SE]
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, St. Louis, MO: designate Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park (H.R. 1556), 20201–20202 [27SE]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (H.R. 6033), 18110–18112 [13SE]
Tito Puente Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (H.R. 1472), 20638 [28SE]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation project, 12976, 12981 [28JN]
Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr., Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (H.R. 5736), 20637 [28SE]
Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building, Maywood, IL: designate (H.R. 5990), 20642, 20643 [28SE]
Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr., Post Office, Ramsey, IN: designate (H.R. 5169), 6012 [25AP], 10814 [12JN]
William H. Emery Post Office, Arriba, CO: establish (S. 1445), 10815 [12JN]
William M. Steger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Tyler, TX: designate (H.R. 5606), 20197, 20198 [27SE]
Willie Vaughn Post Office, Parkdale, AR: designate (H.R. 3853), 1527 [14FE]
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Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building, Hodgenville, KY: designate (H.R. 2894), 2662 [3MR]
Albert H. Quie Post Office, Dennison, MN: designate (H.R. 3989), 2662 [3MR]
Andres Toro Building, San Juan, PR: designate (H.R. 5026), 21689 [29SE]
Ava Gardner Post Office, Smithfield, NC: designate (H.R. 3439), 2662 [3MR]
Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building, Lincoln, CA: designate (H.R. 4720), 22787 [6DE]
C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant, Byron, CA: designate (H.R. 2383), 22255 [16NO]
Capitol Building and Grounds: critical emergency structural repairs funding for Capitol Complex utility tunnels, 6383 [27AP]
Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building, Vienna, VA: designate (H.R. 6102), 22787 [6DE]
Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building, Utica, NY: designate (H.R. 4962), 16829 [2AU]
———designate (S. 3716), 15457 [24JY]
Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center, Great Falls, MT: designate (S. 3759), 16238 [27JY], 22244 [16NO]
Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Greenville, SC: designate (H.R. 5546), 21689 [29SE]
———designate (S. 2650), 9627 [25MY], 12698 [27JN]
Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building, Woodville, TX: designate (H.R. 6078), 22787 [6DE]
Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA: designate (H.R. 3825), 2662 [3MR]
Coach Eddie Robinson Post Office Building, Grambling, LA: designate (S. 1726), 21691 [29SE]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (H.R. 4646), 16829 [2AU]
Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA: designate (H.R. 3256), 2662 [3MR]
Conservation of energy: coordinate governmental efforts within GSA and EPA to promote high-performance green buildings (S. 3591), 12887 [28JN]
Corporal Jason L. Dunham Post Office, Scio, NY: designate (H.R. 4515), 2662 [3MR]
Corps of Engineers: operation and maintenance of infrastructure projects, water resource projects, and active construction and general projects funding, 6808 [3MY]

Courts: improve delivery of Federal judicial services by requiring the equitable and rational calculation of rent to be paid to the GSA (S. 2292), 1840 [15FE], 2023 [16FE]
Curt Gowdy Post Office Building, Green River, WY: designate (H.R. 5224), 21691 [29SE]
Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office, Tulsa, OK: designate (S. 1820), 2661 [3MR]
Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building, Bayamon, PR: designate (H.R. 3440), 15406 [20JY]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (H.R. 5923), 22787 [6DE]
Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building, Dallas, TX: designate (H.R. 4246), 22787 [6DE]
Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (H.R. 5107), 16829 [2AU]
Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building, Dallas, TX: designate (H.R. 4561), 15406 [20JY]
Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office, Gagetown, MI: designate (H.R. 3368), 2662 [3MR]
Gene Vance Post Office Building, Clinton, IL: designate (H.R. 4805), 21691 [29SE]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (H.R. 3934), 15406 [20JY]
Governor John Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building, Olathe, KS: designate (H.R. 4674), 21691 [29SE]
Grant W. Green Post Office Building, Knox, IN: designate (H.R. 3770), 2662 [3MR]
———designate (S. 1792), 2661 [3MR]
H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building, Bethlehem, PA: designate (H.R. 4786), 15406 [20JY]
Hamilton H. Judson Post Office, Farmington, MN: designate (H.R. 6151), 22788 [6DE]
———designate (S. 3990), 22788 [6DE]
Harry J. Parrish Post Office Building, Manassas, VA: designate (S. 2690), 15405 [20JY]
Hattie Caraway Station, Jonesboro, AR: designate (H.R. 4456), 15406 [20JY]
Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr., Post Office Building, Pearl River, NY: designate (H.R. 3548), 2662 [3MR]
Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building, Honolulu, HI: designate (S. 2089), 2662 [3MR], 16946 [3AU]
J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex, Springfield, IL: designate (H.R. 2630), 2662 [3MR]
Jack C. Montgomery Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Muskogee, OK: designate (H.R. 3829), 9630 [25MY], 9939 [26MY]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (H.R. 5664), 21691 [29SE]
Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (S. 3847), 17284 [6SE]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (H.R. 6051), 21690 [29SE]
John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building, Joliet, IL: designate (H.R. 2113), 2662 [3MR]
John J. Hainkel Post Office Building, Hammond, LA: designate (H.R. 2346), 2662 [3MR]
John J. Sinde Post Office Building, Westchester, IL: designate (H.R. 5989), 22787 [6DE]
John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, Jacksonville, FL: designate (H.R. 315), 21689 [29SE]
———designate (S. 801), 9627 [25MY], 12698 [27JN]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (H.R. 4811), 16829 [2AU]
Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building, Morris, IL: designate (H.R. 5428), 21691 [29SE]
Justin W. Williams U.S. Attorney's Building, Alexandria, VA: designate (H.R. 1463), 21689 [29SE]
Katherine Dunham Post Office Building, East St. Louis, IL: designate (H.R. 5929), 21692 [29SE]
———designate (S. 3757), 16236 [27JY]
Kika de la Garza Federal Building, McAllen, TX: designate (H.R. 2322), 21689 [29SE]
Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building, Cleveland, TX: designate (H.R. 5108), 22787 [6DE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate, 12432 [22JN]
———designate (S. 2555), 5114 [5AP], 16829 [2AU]
Larry Cox Post Office, Chillicothe, OH: designate (H.R. 5434), 21691 [29SE]
Larry Winn, Jr., Post Office Building, Mission, KS: designate (H.R. 5504), 21691 [29SE]
Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building, Patchogue, NY: designate (H.R. 4101), 15406 [20JY]
———designate (S. 2722), 7116 [4MY]
Lillian Kinkella Keil Post Office, Covina, CA: designate (H.R. 4053), 2662 [3MR]
Lillian McKay Post Office Building, Humble, TX: designate (H.R. 2413), 2662 [3MR]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (S. 3613), 13118 [29JN], 16829 [2AU]
Malcolm Melville (Mac) Lawrence Post Office, Francesville, IN: designate (S. 2064), 2661 [3MR]
Maryland State Delegate Lena K. Lee Post Office Building, Baltimore, MD: designate (H.R. 4107), 2663 [3MR]
Matthew Lyon Post Office Building, Fair Haven, VT: designate (H.R. 5245), 15406 [20JY]
Mayor John Thompson (Tom) Garrison Memorial Post Office, Badin, NC: designate (H.R. 4688), 15406 [20JY]
Mickey Mantle Post Office Building, Commerce, OK: designate (S. 3845), 17282 [6SE], 21691 [29SE]
Mont and Mark Stephensen Veterans Memorial Post Office Building, Riverton, UT: designate (H.R. 4295), 2663 [3MR]
Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building, Tucson, AZ: designate (H.R. 5857), 22787 [6DE]
Morris W. Milton Post Office, St. Petersburg, FL: designate (H.R. 5104), 16829 [2AU]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (S. 2388), 6808 [3MY]
Paul Kasten Post Office Building, Brockway, MT: designate (H.R. 2977), 15405 [20JY]
Raymond J. Salmon Post Office, Clinton, MA: designate (H.R. 4152), 2662 [3MR]
Richard L. Cevoli Post Office, Greenwich, CT: designate (S. 3187), 9669 [25MY], 15405 [20JY]
Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building, West Chester, PA: designate (H.R. 6075), 21691 [29SE]
Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building, Beaver, PA: designate (H.R. 4768), 21691 [29SE]
Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building, Flora, IL: designate (H.R. 1287), 2662 [3MR]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (H.R. 4995), 15406 [20JY]
Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (S. 3867), 17459 [7SE], 20052 [27SE], 21690 [29SE]
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Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office, Dimmitt, TX: designate (H.R. 5540), 16830 [2AU]
Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige, Jr., Courthouse, Richmond, VA: designate (S. 4045), 21631 [29SE]
Staff Sergeant Michael Schafer Post Office Building, Spring Hill, FL: designate (H.R. 3703), 2662 [3MR]
State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building, Baltimore, MD: designate (H.R. 4108), 15406 [20JY]
Taxation: modify credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds (S. 2347), 2325 [1MR]
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, St. Louis, MO: designate Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park (H.R. 1556), 21689 [29SE]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (H.R. 6033), 21691 [29SE]
Tito Puente Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (H.R. 1472), 22787 [6DE]
U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building, Punta Gorda, FL: designate (H.R. 3830), 2662 [3MR]
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Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr., Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (H.R. 5736), 22787 [6DE]
Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building, Maywood, IL: designate (H.R. 5990), 22787 [6DE]
Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr., Post Office, Ramsey, IN: designate (H.R. 5169), 16829 [2AU]
William F. Clinger, Jr., Post Office Building, Warren, PA: designate (H.R. 3549), 15406 [20JY]
William H. Emery Post Office, Arriba, CO: establish (S. 1445), 2661 [3MR]
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Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 5107), 16690 [1AU]
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John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 4811), 16689 [1AU]
Justin W. Williams U.S. Attorney's Building, Alexandria, VA: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate) (H.R. 1463), 20375 [28SE]
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BLM: convey certain land to Eugene, OR (see H.R. 4784), 1985 [16FE]
———provide for the sale of certain public land to Green River, WY (see S. 2373), 2701 [6MR]
Bureau of Reclamation: conduct a feasibility study of the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 5460), 9317 [23MY]
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California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers and establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see S. 2432), 3919 [16MR] (see H.R. 5006), 3825 [16MR]
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———provide transition to a more restrictive timber sale program in the Giant Sequoia National Monument and promote the Kings River Research Project in the Sierra National Forest (see H.R. 5760), 13928 [11JY]
———remediate contamination in water sources caused by perchlorates (see S. 2298), 2028 [16FE] (see H.R. 4798), 1986 [16FE]
———support continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws and policies of the National Park Service (see S. Res. 468), 7111 [4MY]
Canyon Ferry National Recreation Area: establish (see S. 4002), 21560 [29SE]
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Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 5612), 11292 [14JN]
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Clark County, NV: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 5155), 5500 [6AP]
Coffman Cove, AK: conveyance of certain Forest Service land (see H.R. 5764), 13928 [11JY]
Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 4935), 3192 [9MR]
Corps of Engineers: carry out critical restoration projects along the Middle Rio Grande in Albuquerque, NM (see S. 2254), 1028 [7FE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 6037), 17219 [6SE]
———designate percentage of farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity (see H.R. 5313), 7509 [9MY]
———release reversionary interest on certain land in Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occured on that land (see H.R. 5799), 14319 [13JY]
Dept. of Defense: clarify authority of a military department, or the Dept. of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard, to sell untreated water located on military installations (see H.R. 5867), 15586 [24JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: complete and submit a master plan for a headquarters location in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 6286), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of Labor: authorize a land conveyance at the former Job Corps Training Center in Jacksonville, FL (see H.R. 5042), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of the Interior: accept donations of certain Monroe County, MI, sites relative to the War of 1812 Battles of the River Raisin for inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 5133), 5499 [6AP]
———authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see S. 2569), 5551 [6AP]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 5665), 12091 [21JN]
———convey certain public land located within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District 1 in Douglas County, WA, to the utility district (see H.R. 4789), 1985 [16FE]
———convey certain public land to Douglas, AZ, for use as a shooting range (see H.R. 6321), 21948 [14NO]
———convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see S. 4088), 22737 [6DE] (see H.R. 6383), 22646 [6DE]

——convey Tylersville division of Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to Pennsylvania (see S. 3551), 12190 [21JN] (see H.R. 4957), 3551 [14MR]
——facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 5411), 8529 [17MY]
——include in the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park land and interests in land of the GT Park Subdivision (see S. 2403), 3325 [13MR]
——study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see S. 3035), 9638 [25MY] (see H.R. 5485), 9844 [25MY]
——study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 5423), 8778 [18MY]
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——study suitability and feasibility of including certain Monroe County, MI, sites relative to the War of 1812 Battles of the River Raisin in the National Park System (see S. 3805), 16966 [3AU] (see H.R. 5132), 5499 [6AP]
——suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see S. 2314), 2028 [16FE] (see S. Res. 372), 1617 [14FE] (see H.R. 4749), 1573 [14FE]
——take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in New Mexico (see S. 3635), 13974 [11JY]
——take lands in Yuma County, AZ, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 4951), 3550 [14MR]
Disasters: improve ability of Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting forest lands (H.R. 4200), consideration (see H. Res. 816), 8236 [16MY]
District of Columbia: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion (see S. 2822), 8381 [17MY] (see H.R. 5057), 4503 [30MR]
Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see S. 3632), 13974 [11JY]
Fire prevention: establish emergency wildland fire suppression funds (see S. 3729), 15660 [25JY]
Firefighters: provide for the appropriate designation of certain Federal positions involved in wildland fire suppression activities (see H.R. 5697), 13025 [28JN]
Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see S. 3666), 14443 [14JY] (see H.R. 5294), 7052 [4MY] (see H.R. 5725), 13722 [29JN]
Forest Service: enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in administration of activities on and near National Forest System lands (see S. 2676), 6404 [27AP]
——establish management priorities to protect old-growth timber, improve health of young managed stands, increase volume of commercial timber, and provide economic opportunities to local communities (see H.R. 5964), 16514 [28JY]
——protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 2364), 2465 [2MR]
——restore authority to utilize special use permit fees for marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain (see S. 3188), 9641 [25MY]
Forests: implement hazardous fuels reduction projects in Colorado, extend stewardship contracts, and extend tax credits for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 5756), 13927 [11JY]
——protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fort Bowie National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 5651), 11981 [20JN]
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Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see S. 2698), 6644 [2MY] (see H.R. 5283), 6953 [3MY]
GSA: convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see H.R. 6026), 16517 [28JY]
Hawaii: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Ka'u Coast as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 6202), 20249 [27SE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands (see H.R. 5287), 6953 [3MY]
Idaho: promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 6409), 22910 [7DE]
Indian Land Consolidation Act: modify certain requirements (see S. 3526), 11358 [15JN]
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Lake Traverse Indian Reservation: provide inheritance of small fractional interests (see S. 3885), 17673 [11SE]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 2985), 9115 [23MY] (see H.R. 5724), 13722 [29JN]
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Lincoln National Forest: exchange certain land with the owners of Ranchman's Camp and the C Bar X Ranch to adjust the proclamation boundary (see H.R. 6156), 18919 [21SE]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see S. 3608), 13108 [29JN]
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National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 6368), 22333 [5DE]
National Heritage Areas System: establish (see H.R. 6287), 21365 [29SE]
National Liberty Mall Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see S. 2495), 4724 [3AP]
National Park Service: extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 5802), 14319 [13JY]
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: require a significant relationship be found between remains on Federal lands and existing tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Act (see H.R. 6043), 17396 [7SE]
Native Americans: treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 5779), 14101 [12JY]
Natural resources: reduce the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (see S. 2603), 5752 [7AP]
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Nevada: correct a law relative to conveyance of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (see S. 2764), 7253 [8MY]
New England: designate certain National Forest System land as wilderness and establish the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area (see S. 4001), 21559 [29SE]
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Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (see S. 3497), 10927 [13JN] (see H.R. 5016), 4183 [28MR]
Power resources: establish and implement competitive and environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain (see H.R. 5429), 8888 [19MY]
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South Dakota: convey certain lands acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project to certain State agencies for wildlife habitat mitigation and provide conditional purchase options (see S. 2205), 219 [26JA]
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Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5311), 7214 [8MY]
Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see S. 2788), 8045 [11MY]
Vermilion County, IL: convey a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College (see H.R. 6213), 20249 [27SE]
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———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (H.R. 233), 15527, 15529–15533 [24JY], 16557 [28JY]
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———designate the Wild River Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest (H.R. 5059), 19216, 19217 [25SE]
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South Dakota: convey certain lands acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project to certain State agencies for wildlife habitat mitigation and provide conditional purchase options (H.R. 4301), 15514–15516 [24JY]
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California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the Eastern Sierra region (S. 2567), 5570 [6AP]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (H.R. 233), 21414–21415 [29SE]
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Colorado: authorize exchange of certain land (H.R. 1129), 21413 [29SE]
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Crime: limit immunity for representatives of foreign governments to the U.S. and U.N. relative to acts of disbursing radioactive or other substances posing a lasting, clear and present danger to public health (see H.R. 6415), 22910 [7DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (see H.R. 5029), 4183 [28MR]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 5840), 15164 [19JY]
———include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see S. 2439), 3919 [16MR] (see H.R. 5021), 4183 [28MR]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 2589), 5551 [6AP] (see S. 3962), 19995 [27SE] (see H.R. 5360), 7955 [11MY]
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———provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6251), 20649 [28SE]
———require suspension of the use, sale, development, production, testing, and export of depleted uranium munitions pending outcome of certain studies of the health effects of such munitions (see H.R. 5303), 7052 [4MY]
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———condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 76), 23 [20JA] (see S. Con. Res. 76), 128 [25JA] (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
———discourage any international assistance to nuclear program and the transfer of advanced conventional weapons and missiles (see S. 4032), 21560 [29SE]
———fulfill nuclear nonproliferation obligations (see H. Con. Res. 469), 17880 [12SE]
———respond to threat posed by nuclear program through economic and trade sanctions, imposition of weapons of mass destruction inspections, and reduction of U.N. diplomatic exchanges (see S. Res. 351), 23 [20JA] (see S. Res. 351), 128 [25JA]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste (see S. 2610), 5753 [7AP]
———improve civilian nuclear power reactors material control and accounting and data management systems to better account for spent nuclear fuel and reduce risks associated with handling of those materials (see S. 3634), 13974 [11JY] (see H.R. 5761), 13928 [11JY]
———require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits (see S. 2348), 2323 [1MR] (see H.R. 4825), 2394 [1MR]
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———protect the public against the threat of attacks targeting nuclear powerplants (see S. 3594), 12884 [28JN]
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———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 9523 [24MY]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5985 [25AP]
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———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11529 [15JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 3552 [14MR]
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———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 6239 [26AP]
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———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 2261 [28FE]
———enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 944), 21948 [14NO]
———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 6147), 21949 [14NO]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9318 [23MY]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 42), 1115 [8FE]
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Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 8096 [12MY]
———provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 4411 [29MR]
Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see H.R. 5432), 8889 [19MY]
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———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 6744 [2MY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 10263 [7JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 952), 16182 [27JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16519 [28JY]
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Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 2854 [7MR]
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Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials resulting from threat of potential litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 2679), 5045 [5AP]
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———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 2261 [28FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 18358 [14SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 7836 [10MY]
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Insurance: require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 3551 [14MR]
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Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 5985 [25AP]
Marine mammals: condemn votes cast by certain Caribbean countries for resumption of commercial whaling at meeting of International Whaling Commission (see H. Con. Res. 441), 13723 [29JN]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 18561 [19SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 23448 [8DE]
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———coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 7956 [11MY]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 1573 [14FE]
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———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 13026 [28JN]
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———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 2736), 5983 [25AP]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 23448 [8DE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 9846 [25MY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 21949 [14NO]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 5984 [25AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 8530 [17MY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 6239 [26AP]
Middle East: condemn kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirm right to to secure kidnapped soldiers, and urge all parties to protect innocent life and infrastructure (see H. Res. 926), 15259 [20JY]
———condemn ongoing violence and lessen hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 945), 15850 [25JY]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 5389), 8237 [16MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 8890 [19MY]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2260 [28FE]
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National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2088), 10732 [9JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 11982 [20JN]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 2262 [28FE]
North American Wetlands Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5539), 10262 [7JN]
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Power resources: restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 21948 [14NO]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3194 [9MR]
Ships and vessels: require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a U.S. port to report crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a U.S. citizen was a victim (see H.R. 5707), 18147 [13SE]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 21948 [14NO]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 414), 7956 [11MY]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 5177), 7837 [10MY]
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 384), 5501 [6AP]
American Jewish Committee: anniversary (see H. Res. 773), 8531 [17MY]
Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1707), 5983 [25AP]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 691), 3194 [9MR]
Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
Armed Forces: improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 3401), 1574 [14FE]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 4505 [30MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3735 [15MR]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 15166 [19JY]
Belize: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1071), 21367 [29SE]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]
Brown, Ruth: tribute (see H. Res. 1090), 22334 [5DE]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the Eastern Sierra region (see H.R. 5149), 8530 [17MY]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 4923), 3191 [9MR]
Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building, Utica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4962), 10866 [12JN]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14319 [13JY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 161), 6331 [27AP]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Cheek, Joey: honor Olympic team member and recognize need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad (see H. Con. Res. 397), 6743 [2MY]
Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: designate (see H. Res. 693), 2396 [1MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 6066), 22335 [5DE]
———improve foster care court capacity through grants, loan forgiveness, and performance measurement (see H.R. 5436), 14602 [17JY]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 6045), 17396 [7SE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 16519 [28JY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 13929 [11JY]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 17220 [6SE]
Congress: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 4600), 6954 [3MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 7511 [9MY]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 18920 [21SE]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 20251 [27SE]
D. Mallory Stephens Post Office, Patterson, NY: designate (see H.R. 5685), 18561 [19SE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 7053 [4MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 4909 [4AP]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 7955 [11MY]
———make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 15259 [20JY]
Dept. of HUD: make funding for the housing choice voucher program more reliable and predictable at the local level (see H.R. 5233), 13928 [11JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 13026 [28JN]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 2262 [28FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 2230), 3094 [8MR]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 423 [31JA]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 13725 [29JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 14102 [12JY]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 15587 [24JY]
———provide for demonstration projects to carry out preventive health measures relative to colorectal cancer (see H.R. 5790), 21369 [29SE]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 16099 [26JY]
———extend deadline by which State and local educational agencies are required to ensure that an educator is highly qualified in order to account for the educator's applicable period of military service (see H.R. 4470), 5503 [6AP]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 674 [1FE]
Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), 5502 [6AP]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 424 [31JA]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 3552 [14MR] (see H.R. 5680), 12591 [26JN]
Federal aid programs: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 5164), 5500 [6AP]
———ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 9062 [22MY]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 4184 [28MR]
Forest Service: establish the National Forest Ecosystem Protection Program (see H.R. 3701), 4184 [28MR]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 7837 [10MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 8779 [18MY]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3194 [9MR]
———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 3193 [9MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 12359 [22JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 4184 [28MR]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 13928 [11JY]
———increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, and healthy alternatives in low-income communities with high incidences of obesity and obesity-related disease (see H.R. 5952), 16181 [27JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 12592 [26JN]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 2854 [7MR]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 21817 [9NO]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 378), 5983 [25AP]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: improve border security (see H.R. 2330), 3193 [9MR]
———permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 4448), 1114 [8FE]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 1849), 6239 [26AP]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 18920 [21SE]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 10169 [6JN]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 3735 [15MR]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 3194 [9MR]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
James Jordan Foundation: express gratitude for improving lives of inner city youth in the U.S. and initiating a public-private collaborative to establish a women and children's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya (see H. Res. 812), 8780 [18MY]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 3193 [9MR]
Lebanon: affirm support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people (see H. Res. 1017), 19917 [26SE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 5985 [25AP]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 20651 [28SE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———provide for an on-going cost-of-living increase in disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for States (see H.R. 4606), 675 [1FE]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
Medicare: eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 9523 [24MY]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 10597 [8JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 13026 [28JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18823 [20SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 5982 [25AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 7836 [10MY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5615), 12592 [26JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———make improvements to payments to Medicare Advantage plans and reinstate protections in Medicaid against excessive out-of-pocket costs, inadequate benefits, and health care coverage loss (see H.R. 4719), 1112 [8FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4185 [28MR]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 13928 [11JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 6743 [2MY]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 19628 [25SE]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 5045 [5AP]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10732 [9JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 10597 [8JN]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 10733 [9JN]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations for nutrition services (see H.R. 1792), 5044 [5AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Patterson, Floyd: tribute (see H. Res. 840), 9522 [24MY]
Power resources: restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]

Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
Public welfare programs: reauthorize the safe and stable families program (see H.R. 5640), 13026 [28JN]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 6954 [3MY]
Ronald Bucca Post Office, Tuckahoe, NY: designate (see H.R. 4995), 3825 [16MR]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4045), 3193 [9MR]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 355), 4505 [30MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 21368 [29SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
———establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 16519 [28JY]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 5985 [25AP]
Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 4474), 990 [7FE]
Smith, Damu A.I.: tribute (see H. Res. 827), 8889 [19MY]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 5152), 5500 [6AP]
St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 1078), 21853 [13NO]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
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Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 5099), 5985 [25AP]
American-Made Energy Trust Fund: establish by opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration and depositing lease and royalty revenues for use in the development of home-grown energy technologies (see H.R. 5890), 16097 [26JY]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 14320 [13JY]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14321 [13JY]
ATF: modernize and reform (see H.R. 5092), 13026 [28JN]
Aviation: ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 4970), 4411 [29MR]
Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 4315), 12592 [26JN]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 4411 [29MR]
Braille, Louis: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2872), 2261 [28FE]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 674 [1FE]
Charities: encourage all Americans to increase charitable giving (see H. Con. Res. 337), 1113 [8FE]
Credit: establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to an Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 97), 17219 [6SE]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 16519 [28JY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10168 [6JN]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 5493), 18147 [13SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 14320 [13JY]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 17880 [12SE]
Dept. of the Interior: establish Mineral Commodity Information Administration (see H.R. 6080), 19917 [26SE]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 5452), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 2230), 7511 [9MY]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 14102 [12JY]
Diseases: extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 16099 [26JY]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 18147 [13SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 6334), 22911 [7DE]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers about the costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 4857), 10597 [8JN]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 6511 [1MY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 14320 [13JY]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 6953 [3MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 11982 [20JN]
House of Representatives: exclude illegal aliens from being counted as part of congressional reapportionment (see H.R. 5451), 9062 [22MY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 11767 [19JN]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 17397 [7SE]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 12360 [22JN]
Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act: make certain clarifying and technical amendments (see H.R. 5401), 8529 [17MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 10597 [8JN]
Medicare: eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 8528 [17MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6745 [2MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17881 [12SE]
———suspend prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5173), 17397 [7SE]
Mental health: make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties (see H.R. 6011), 20251 [27SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Mongolia: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 828), 10169 [6JN]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 776), 11529 [15JN]
National forests: permit certain projects and activities to resume by ratifying certain regulations relative to notice, comment, and appeal procedures (see H.R. 4091), 1114 [8FE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22648 [6DE]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 4411 [29MR]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 17398 [7SE]
Public lands: preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals to public lands where there

is a historical tradition of such use (see H.R. 586), 3734 [15MR]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 1357), 4909 [4AP]
Senior citizens: prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 5722), 17881 [12SE]
———tribute (see H. Res. 874), 12593 [26JN]
Taxation: allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 5904), 16520 [28JY]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 10264 [7JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 6745 [2MY]
———increase incentives for E–85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 5317), 11982 [20JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 20251 [27SE]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 3164), 4505 [30MR]
———make the credit for prior year minimum tax liability refundable for certain individuals and require returns with respect to certain stock options (see H.R. 3385), 7836 [10MY]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 2378), 14602 [17JY]
———provide credits for the installation of certain wind energy property (see H.R. 4716), 1112 [8FE]
———provide special rules for the exchange or installment sale of certain agricultural property (see H.R. 5892), 20651 [28SE]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 4236), 15258 [20JY]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1545), 7956 [11MY]
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Veterans: provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 10866 [12JN]
Women: issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4504 [30MR]
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Native Americans: extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 5804), 14319 [13JY]
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Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 4409 [29MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4411 [29MR]
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Braille, Louis: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2872), 1574 [14FE]
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Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 5633), 11632 [16JN]
Courts: protect children, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, and reduce and prevent gang violence (see H.R. 4472), 1114 [8FE]
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———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4662), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4709), 1112 [8FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 14320 [13JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 16182 [27JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate percentage of farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity (see H.R. 1514), 5983 [25AP] (see H.R. 5313), 7509 [9MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 7511 [9MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in emergency assistance programs (see H.R. 5943), 16181 [27JY]
Dept. of Justice: provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and standards for access to health care (see H.R. 2735), 21948 [14NO]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 4909 [4AP]
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Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]
Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 10169 [6JN]
Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 10597 [8JN]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 16099 [26JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4185 [28MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 12592 [26JN]
Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 3282), 13724 [29JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 11766 [19JN]
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Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 17219 [6SE]
House of Representatives: reform earmark process (see H. Res. 1000), 18146 [13SE]
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Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15166 [19JY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 21368 [29SE]
———coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 12826 [27JN]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13827 [10JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 15166 [19JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for continuity of coverage of prescription drugs under the prescription drug plans for full-benefit dual eligible individuals (see H.R. 4937), 5984 [25AP]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust (see H.R. 6172), 19627 [25SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 17397 [7SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 16519 [28JY]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5503 [6AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 16520 [28JY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 9319 [23MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11092 [13JN]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 6239 [26AP]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
Native Americans: provide for equitable settlement of claims of tribes in the region of Puget Sound, WA, regarding treaty rights to take shellfish from lands in that region (see H.R. 6119), 21369 [29SE]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
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Pipelines: enhance safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhance reliability in the transportation of energy products by pipeline (see H.R. 5782), 15587 [24JY]
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Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 424 [31JA]
Research: authorize the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research (see H.R. 5356), 10597 [8JN]
Suburban areas: provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl (see H.R. 3933), 5984 [25AP]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 11293 [14JN]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3193 [9MR]
Taxation: index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 5126), 5499 [6AP] (see H.R. 5304), 16099 [26JY]
Terrorism: cooperate with allies on development and implementation of technologies to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events (see H.R. 4942), 3550 [14MR]
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Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 5291), 7052 [4MY]
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Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a percentage of procurement contracts to small business concerns owned by veterans (see H.R. 3082), 14320 [13JY]
———improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11529 [15JN]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5007), 4185 [28MR]
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———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 17881 [12SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 6329 [27AP]
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Health: encourage school-based programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices (see H.R. 4860), 3552 [14MR]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 10168 [6JN]
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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 2261 [28FE]
———enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 990 [7FE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 7955 [11MY]
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———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 8237 [16MY]

———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 4042), 21853 [13NO]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
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———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 8530 [17MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 10263 [7JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 10168 [6JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 990 [7FE]
———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 4293), 21817 [9NO]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1106), 1114 [8FE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National security: moratorium on certain contracts to conduct port operations (see H.R. 4977), 3824 [16MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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———establish summer science and mathematics camps for middle and high school students (see H.R. 5458), 22911 [7DE]
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———reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans (see H.R. 5960), 21369 [29SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 7957 [11MY]
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Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 5611), 11529 [15JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18359 [14SE]
Dept. of Justice: provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 9522 [24MY]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 10597 [8JN]
Diseases: support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness (see H. Res. 323), 1574 [14FE]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 5984 [25AP]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 7837 [10MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 18561 [19SE]
Europe: foster cross-border cooperation in Northern Europe (see H.R. 1026), 990 [7FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 22050 [15NO]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 16181 [27JY]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 4546), 425 [31JA]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 1910 [15FE]
———amend requirement that interstate firearms sales by Federal firearms licensees be made in accordance with the State law of the purchaser (see H.R. 5551), 13928 [11JY]
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Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 6330 [27AP]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: update (see H.R. 5825), 14879 [18JY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 18823 [20SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 17880 [12SE]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 5982 [25AP]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 6745 [2MY]
Immigration: prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 3094 [8MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
IRS: make certain management reforms to the Free File program (see H.R. 6327), 23448 [8DE]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 2855 [7MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9062 [22MY]
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Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6745 [2MY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 18358 [14SE]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 18359 [14SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4185 [28MR]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 874), 19917 [26SE]
National security: limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4959), 3551 [14MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2854 [7MR]
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Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 4185 [28MR]
———terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 10597 [8JN]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 5503 [6AP]
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———provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans (see H.R. 5262), 13827 [10JY]
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———make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 6248), 20649 [28SE]
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Courts: simplify and expedite access to Federal courts for parties whose rights and privileges have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under State law (see H.R. 4772), 11633 [16JN]
Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 11091 [13JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 7053 [4MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 6061), 18145 [13SE]
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Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 15166 [19JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
House of Representatives: reform earmark process (see H. Res. 1000), 18146 [13SE]
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Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7957 [11MY]
Immigration: prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 18561 [19SE]
———protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16180 [27JY]
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Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
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Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6239 [26AP]
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National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 6745 [2MY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 2262 [28FE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 20250 [27SE]
Outer Continental Shelf: terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 6744 [2MY]
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Taxation: increase deduction for purchase of qualified heath care information technology by medical care providers and allow a credit for telecommunications charges paid or incurred by such providers (see H.R. 4641), 11293 [14JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
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United Kingdom: commend efforts in the war on terror (see H. Res. 989), 17881 [12SE]
Venezuela: actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money (see H. Con. Res. 400), 7956 [11MY]
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Terrorism: commend cooperation of allies in counterterrorist operations, condemn European Union criticism of such cooperation, and commend counterterrorism efforts of the CIA (see H. Res. 855), 10263 [7JN]

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———commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11447, 11462, 11465, 11470 [15JN]
———recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (H. Con. Res. 338), 10811• [12JN]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 10168 [6JN]
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Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 4505 [30MR]
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Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5045 [5AP]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 6117), 19917 [26SE]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs and provide an additional extension if implementing legislation is not submitted for World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Round (see H.R. 4332), 424 [31JA]
Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 11767 [19JN]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 15259 [20JY]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 2061), 11092 [13JN]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 2262 [28FE]
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———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 12091 [21JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16182 [27JY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 4982), 7053 [4MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
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———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
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Hurricanes: acknowledge progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 935), 15258 [20JY]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 2793), 17219 [6SE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 6954 [3MY]
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———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 20650 [28SE]
Medicare: extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 11092 [13JN]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
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———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 5982 [25AP]
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Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4660), 421 [31JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2542 [2MR]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 16182 [27JY]
National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
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Ouachita National Forest: adjust boundaries in Oklahoma and Arkansas (see H.R. 5690), 12825 [27JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 1114 [8FE]
Petroleum: lower burden of gasoline prices on the U.S. economy and circumvent efforts of OPEC to reap windfall oil profits (see H. Res. 299), 5985 [25AP]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 8144 [15MY]
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Bush, President: censure for lack of response to information requests and alleged misstatements relative to Iraq war, intelligence manipulation, torture policy, and retaliation against critics (see H. Res. 636), 17221 [6SE]
Business and industry: improve competition in the oil and gas industry and strengthen antitrust enforcement with regard to industry mergers (see H.R. 5279), 7054 [4MY]
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Children and youth: provide Federal support and assistance to children living with guardians and kinship caregivers (see H.R. 3380), 15166 [19JY]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 674 [1FE]
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Coast Guard: require a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility (see H.R. 4880), 2667 [6MR]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
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Crime: improve prosecution of individuals falsely claiming receipt of military medals, awards, and honors (see H.R. 3352), 1987 [16FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4709), 1987 [16FE]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 22335 [5DE]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 3334), 424 [31JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 11982 [20JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 5940), 17220 [6SE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see H.R. 1246), 11092 [13JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 17220 [6SE]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 3735 [15MR]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 3760), 11092 [13JN]
Dept. of State: submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 3103), 5045 [5AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 1621), 5502 [6AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments (see H.R. 5801), 14319 [13JY]
———expand the capability to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey (see H.R. 3052), 1114 [8FE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 5984 [25AP]
Disasters: require Federal, State, and local agencies to comply with public health, environmental, and environmental justice laws and regulations (see H. Res. 477), 425 [31JA]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments

and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 9318 [23MY]
———enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 944), 3734 [15MR]
———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 6147), 21853 [13NO]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 15166 [19JY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 17398 [7SE]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 127), 22334 [5DE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 7214 [8MY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 21853 [13NO]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 5709), 18147 [13SE]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 5717), 13722 [29JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 2428), 5502 [6AP]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2542 [2MR]
Families and domestic relations: expand tax incentives for adoption and increase adoptive incentive payments (see H.R. 1561), 1114 [8FE]
———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 1589), 6953 [3MY]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 11982 [20JN]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether the requirements provide sufficient information on the risks such devices pose (see H.R. 4767), 21948 [14NO]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 18358 [14SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 10866 [12JN]
Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2059), 3826 [16MR]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 2261 [28FE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 3827 [16MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 10168 [6JN]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 952), 3094 [8MR]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 5045 [5AP]
Government: protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking (see H.R. 839), 22911 [7DE]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 16519 [28JY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 17221 [6SE]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1020), 9846 [25MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 10263 [7JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified paper record, improve provisional balloting, and impose additional requirements (see H.R. 939), 1573 [14FE]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 1029), 674 [1FE]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2642), 6239 [26AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 12360 [22JN]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 3552 [14MR]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Immigration: protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 17220 [6SE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 18358 [14SE]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 1097), 22911 [7DE]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 4980), 7957 [11MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 12360 [22JN]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H. Con. Res. 197), 5503 [6AP]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 55), 12092 [21JN]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12592 [26JN]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 15587 [24JY]
Korea, Republic of: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4304), 11293 [14JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 2396 [1MR]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 10865 [12JN]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
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———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1447), 2854 [7MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 5324), 17220 [6SE]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 5983), 21853 [13NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 14880 [18JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 5044 [5AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 674 [1FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 21853 [13NO]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 3827 [16MR]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17881 [12SE]
———provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 5496), 13026 [28JN]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 13827 [10JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 15166 [19JY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2048), 18921 [21SE]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 990 [7FE]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]

National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 457), 18824 [20SE]
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National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 222), 1115 [8FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 7836 [10MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 16520 [28JY]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1124), 424 [31JA]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2542 [2MR]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 6239 [26AP]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 3094 [8MR]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and establish and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 5872), 15586 [24JY]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 555), 425 [31JA] (see H. Res. 744), 4410 [29MR]
Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 3282 [13MR]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Palestinians: assist refugees in the West Bank and Gaza to move to post-refugee status (see H.R. 5278), 6953 [3MY]
Patent and Trademark Office: conform certain filing provisions (see H.R. 5120), 6744 [2MY]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 6192), 19916 [26SE]
Pehle, John: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 5011), 15166 [19JY]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 9523 [24MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17881 [12SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 3827 [16MR]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 17220 [6SE]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13827 [10JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 1910 [15FE]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 5984 [25AP]
Radioactive substances: study health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions and require cleanup and mitigation of such contaminated sites (see H.R. 2410), 3193 [9MR]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 4821), 3735 [15MR]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1006), 18146 [13SE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 848), 12592 [26JN]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 675 [1FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 11767 [19JN]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 22050 [15NO]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 5045 [5AP]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 18823 [20SE]
Suburban areas: provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl (see H.R. 3933), 2542 [2MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 11529 [15JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 414), 3734 [15MR]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1120), 2854 [7MR]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 5420), 8778 [18MY]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3584), 16182 [27JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 8530 [17MY]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 2822), 12592 [26JN]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 6122), 21949 [14NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 3193 [9MR]
Taxpayer-Teacher Protection Act: make teacher loan forgiveness provisions permanent (see H.R. 670), 3734 [15MR]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 9318 [23MY]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 857), 6239 [26AP]
———reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 137), 5985 [25AP]
Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 769), 424 [31JA]
Veterans: ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes (see H.R. 5671), 19628 [25SE]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 18562 [19SE]
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Veterans: recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17881 [12SE]
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Aviation: develop technologies that will enable future aircraft with lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption and reinvigorate research in aeronautics and aviation (see H.R. 2358), 3826 [16MR]
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Cemeteries and funerals: provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see H.R. 6387), 22647 [6DE]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 6066), 21369 [29SE]
———improve outcomes for vulnerable children by investing in families, improving accountability in the child welfare system, and finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for foster children (see H.R. 3576), 3193 [9MR]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 4411 [29MR]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 5829), 17881 [12SE]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18824 [20SE]
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Dept. of Defense: adopt policy prohibiting racial and ethnic extremism (see H. Res. 969), 16518 [28JY]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Education: authorize grants to States and local educational agencies to establish teacher mentoring programs (see H.R. 4773), 3193 [9MR]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 4460), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 675 [1FE]
———make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 9318 [23MY]
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Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 4781), 3193 [9MR]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3779), 3094 [8MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 4909 [4AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 5045 [5AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 12826 [27JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 18920 [21SE]
———issuance of semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease (see H. Res. 466), 9063 [22MY]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8779 [18MY]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
———require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascer-

tain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 6954 [3MY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 3094 [8MR]
———provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6028), 21369 [29SE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 11293 [14JN]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 21369 [29SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 390), 1114 [8FE]
———require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 5442), 18147 [13SE]
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Executive Office of the President: include a line item regarding the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in the budget (see H.R. 4966), 3734 [15MR]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2262 [28FE]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 17221 [6SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 9846 [25MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 18561 [19SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 10866 [12JN]
———permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 4381), 11767 [19JN]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 16519 [28JY]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 17221 [6SE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 19917 [26SE]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
GSA: conveyance of certain real property (see H.R. 1429), 6239 [26AP]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 21368 [29SE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 20651 [28SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 9523 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 3193 [9MR]
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Hurricanes: remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 21949 [14NO]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 4411 [29MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 7955 [11MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 423 [31JA]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
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Legislative branch of the Government: establish coordinated program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by legislative offices (see H. Con. Res. 299), 4185 [28MR]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 5053), 21368 [29SE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Math and Science Teaching Corps: establish (see H.R. 5871), 17398 [7SE]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 18824 [20SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 5502 [6AP]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2257), 18147 [13SE]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19628 [25SE]
———extend implementation of prescription drug program (see H.R. 3940), 2396 [1MR]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 14602 [17JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 21369 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 21368 [29SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties (see H.R. 6011), 21369 [29SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1574 [14FE]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18359 [14SE]
National objectives: end homelessness (see H.R. 4347), 424 [31JA]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security (see H.R. 5720), 13722 [29JN]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Time-Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 825), 10169 [6JN]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20251 [27SE]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 17881 [12SE]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 675 [1FE]
———award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 5605), 13827 [10JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 11093 [13JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 6331 [27AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 12826 [27JN]
POW/MIA: commend Dept. of Defense offices and related laboratories, and Vietnam for efforts in accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 444), 13723 [29JN]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to asthma research (see H.R. 4166), 5503 [6AP]
———amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 18147 [13SE]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]

———increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see H.R. 3547), 15166 [19JY]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 20250 [27SE]
Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 4372), 3193 [9MR]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1028), 21370 [29SE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 2396 [1MR]
Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 11633 [16JN]
———prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 5722), 17881 [12SE]
———tribute (see H. Res. 874), 17881 [12SE]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 21369 [29SE]
———provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 5058), 21368 [29SE]
Social Security: continuation of benefit payment through the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 5189), 11092 [13JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 17219 [6SE]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 17398 [7SE]
Taxation: encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 3094 [8MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 819), 3826 [16MR]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 5855), 15257 [20JY]
———extend deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers (see H.R. 4622), 1987 [16FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 13026 [28JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 807), 17219 [6SE]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 1275), 7956 [11MY]
———increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students (see H.R. 1504), 7836 [10MY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 21368 [29SE]
———prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home (see H.R. 2558), 21368 [29SE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 7053 [4MY]
Texas Western University: commend anniversary and recognize historic impact of basketball title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights (see H. Res. 668), 673 [1FE]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 6097), 20251 [27SE]
University of Maryland: anniversary (see H. Res. 704), 2395 [1MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 968), 3094 [8MR]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 17398 [7SE]
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Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 7510 [9MY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 4184 [28MR]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 3193 [9MR]
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———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 18920 [21SE]

———provide grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against valley fever (see H.R. 5416), 21853 [13NO]

Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]

———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 18920 [21SE]

———provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 6028), 21369 [29SE]

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———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2854 [7MR]

Federal aid programs: ensure prompt access to SSI, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions (see H.R. 6329), 22049 [15NO]

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———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 5983 [25AP]

FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 13725 [29JN]

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Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 2261 [28FE]

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Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

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———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 17397 [7SE]

Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 9523 [24MY]

Haiti: commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3194 [9MR]

———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 2261 [28FE]

———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]

Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 2261 [28FE]

Haitian-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 777), 8531 [17MY]

Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 2854 [7MR]

Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]

———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 16182 [27JY]

———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 21369 [29SE]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 10168 [6JN]

Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]

Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]

———enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 20251 [27SE]

———observe anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]

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Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]

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International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]

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John J. Sinde Post Office Building, Westchester, IL: designate (see H.R. 5989), 18562 [19SE]

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King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5724), 13722 [29JN]

Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 5086), 4908 [4AP]

Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 3827 [16MR]

Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]

Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]

Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]

———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 13724 [29JN]

———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 21949 [14NO]

———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 18561 [19SE]

Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]

———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]

———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 5369), 7955 [11MY]

———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]

———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 22911 [7DE]

———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 424 [31JA]

———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16182 [27JY]

———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 19915 [26SE]

———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 10168 [6JN]

Medicare/Medicaid: eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]

Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]

———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]

Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14321 [13JY]

Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]

———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]

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Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 17221 [6SE]

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National objectives: end homelessness (see H.R. 4347), 7511 [9MY]

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———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 20251 [27SE]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3193 [9MR]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2854 [7MR]
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Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 6169), 20251 [27SE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 12826 [27JN]
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Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 5503 [6AP]
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Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 2261 [28FE]
Sudan: impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3282 [13MR]
Taxation: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 5986), 16516 [28JY]
———enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 3360), 9846 [25MY]
———expand health coverage through the use of high deductible health plans and encourage the use of health savings accounts (see H.R. 6134), 18918 [21SE]
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Health: establish national health information exchange network, encourage creation and use of secure and portable electronic health records, and provide tax incentives to promote participation (see H.R. 5559), 10595 [8JN]
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———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3550 [14MR]
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Bankruptcy: reform executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies (see H.R. 5113), 10732 [9JN]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 4932), 9522 [24MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 379), 5044 [5AP]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 824), 3551 [14MR]
Children and youth: establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits (see H.R. 5992), 16516 [28JY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn escalating levels of religious persecution (see H. Res. 608), 2855 [7MR]
———encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
———urge reinstatement of all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases, and revise law and practice standards (see H. Con. Res. 365), 4910 [4AP]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 4770), 21368 [29SE]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Computers: promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 4780), 1985 [16FE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 5383), 7956 [11MY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Commerce: transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration (see H. Res. 717), 4185 [28MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 17220 [6SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 808), 2854 [7MR]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 11092 [13JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 16182 [27JY]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 6238 [26AP]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 19628 [25SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 2668 [6MR]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 5984 [25AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1902), 20250 [27SE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 16519 [28JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4505 [30MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Flag—U.S.: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 5844), 18561 [19SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 1113 [8FE]

Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 11632 [16JN]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 9318 [23MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
———implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 6239 [26AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 1709), 9522 [24MY]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 8530 [17MY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 3034), 9318 [23MY]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 5985 [25AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11633 [16JN]
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Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 14602 [17JY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
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Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 16520 [28JY]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 2854 [7MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16182 [27JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 8530 [17MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 9845 [25MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 2854 [7MR]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4909 [4AP]
Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 4808), 2854 [7MR]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 22335 [5DE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18359 [14SE]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 681), 2396 [1MR]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see H. Res. 556), 675 [1FE]
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Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4505 [30MR]
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Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Political campaigns: limit expenditures and public financing for House of Representatives general elections (see H.R. 4694), 673 [1FE]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 13725 [29JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17881 [12SE]
POW/MIA: commend Dept. of Defense offices and related laboratories, and Vietnam for efforts in accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 444), 17220 [6SE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 5503 [6AP]
Social Security: make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 10732 [9JN]
St. Patrick's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 364), 3826 [16MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
Taxation: permit tax-free distribution from governmental retirement plans for payment of health and long-term care insurance premiums for public safety officers (see H.R. 2177), 4184 [28MR]
———provide a refundable credit for certain home energy costs (see H.R. 4729), 1112 [8FE]
Trade Act: authorize trade readjustment allowances to adversely affected workers who are subject to a lockout (see H.R. 5515), 11767 [19JN]
U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative: approve (see H.R. 4974), 11767 [19JN]
Veterans: reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 20251 [27SE]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 4560), 21948 [14NO]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 6145), 18918 [21SE]

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Dept. of HUD: establish an urban blight demolition program to provide grants for the demolition of condemned and tax-foreclosed residential housing (see H.R. 5512), 9845 [25MY]
Diseases: raise awareness of alopecia areata (see H. Res. 1098), 22647 [6DE]
Insurance: extend COBRA continuation coverage for a certain period, provide a tax credit for the cost of such coverage, and reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with certain high incomes (see H.R. 5843), 15164 [19JY]
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———establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 2853 [7MR]
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———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see S. 3458), 10348 [7JN]
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———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see S. 2668), 6404 [27AP] (see H.R. 4829), 2394 [1MR]
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———provide National Crime Information Center criminal history records of private security agency employees to such agencies and only allow the employment of those without a certain criminal history (see H.R. 5893), 16097 [26JY]
———regulate sales of hydrogen cyanide and its salts and conduct joint study with Dept. of Justice on use of commercial products by terrorists and potential preventative regulations (see S. 3799), 16965 [3AU]
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———establish restrictions relative to the qualifications of physicians prescribing the abortion drug known as RU–486 (see S. 3939), 19695 [26SE]

———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 20649 [28SE]

———provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see S. 3128), 9640 [25MY]

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———increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 5156), 5500 [6AP]

———require serious adverse event reporting for dietary supplements and nonprescription drugs (see S. 3546), 12190 [21JN] (see H.R. 6168), 19627 [25SE]

Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see S. 2803), 8287 [16MY] (see H.R. 5432), 8889 [19MY] (see H.R. 5481), 9844 [25MY]

FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see S. 2786), 8045 [11MY]

Financial institutions: encourage U.S. financial services industry to develop and implement plans to address challenges posed to national and international economies by pandemic or bioterrorism events (see H. Res. 909), 13928 [11JY]

Firearms: improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see S. 2629), 5811 [24AP]

———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 3825 [16MR]

Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5044 [5AP]

Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 6743 [2MY]

———ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment (see H.R. 5270), 6743 [2MY]

———provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities and provide emergency financial assistance relative to removal of fresh spinach products from the market (see H.R. 6379), 22646 [6DE]

———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]

Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 6130), 18918 [21SE]

———improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see S. 3615), 13108 [29JN] (see H.R. 5729), 13722 [29JN]

———prohibit injection of carbon monoxide in meat products (see H.R. 5991), 16516 [28JY]

———reform State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 3519), 11358 [15JN]

FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 4982), 3824 [16MR]

Hawaii: monitor off-shore sites where chemical munitions were disposed by the Army, research the impact of chemical munition disposal in the ocean, and report on remediation of such sites (see S. 2295), 2027 [16FE] (see H.R. 4778), 1985 [16FE]

Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see S. 3969), 20375 [28SE] (see H.R. 6222), 20250 [27SE]

———enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 2589), 5551 [6AP] (see S. 3962), 19995 [27SE] (see H.R. 5360), 7955 [11MY]

———phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see S. 3631), 13974 [11JY]

———protect the public health and the environment from mercury contamination associated with the shipment of elemental mercury or mercury-bearing solid waste (see H.R. 6261), 21364 [29SE]

Health: improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see S. 4098), 22737 [6DE]

———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 5887), 15850 [25JY]

———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 2322), 2077 [17FE]

———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see S. 2618), 5753 [7AP]

Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see S. 3489), 10647 [9JN]

Health care professionals: ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals (see H.R. 6395), 22647 [6DE]

———establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 6182), 19916 [26SE]

Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 6331 [27AP]

Immigration: protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers (see H.R. 5918), 16180 [27JY]

Insurance: extend aviation war risk insurance program (see H.R. 5197), 6237 [26AP]

Intelligence services: provide for full and efficient use of open-source intelligence (see H.R. 5003), 3825 [16MR]

Japan: authorize appropriate action against Japan for failing to resume the importation of U.S. beef in a timely manner (see S. 3364), 10013 [5JN]

———respond to prohibition on the importation of U.S. beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the U.S. (see H.R. 5696), 13025 [28JN]

Law enforcement: provide for registration of sex offenders and for appropriate notification of their whereabouts (see H.R. 4905), 3093 [8MR]

Medicare: coverage of, as supplies for the injection of insulin, home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see S. 3604), 13108 [29JN]

———require reporting of quality measures by hospitals in order to reduce medication errors (see S. 4083), 22737 [6DE] (see H.R. 6380), 22646 [6DE]

Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 6161), 19627 [25SE]

Middle East: provide funding authority to facilitate evacuation of persons from Lebanon (see S. 3741), 15933 [26JY]

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see S. 2798), 8119 [12MY] (see H.R. 5389), 8237 [16MY]

———increase minimum penalties for violations of mine safety laws (see S. 2448), 3919 [16MR]

Motor vehicles: improve data collection on the safety of pregnant women and unborn children involved in crashes, develop countermeasures, and educate the public on safety risks of such individuals (see S. 4086), 22737 [6DE]

———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 3543), 11834 [20JN]

———limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 5560), 10595 [8JN]

———provide driver safety grants to States with graduated driver licensing laws that meet certain minimum requirements (see S. 2318), 2028 [16FE]

———require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders ("black boxes") on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 5609), 11292 [14JN]

National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5235), 6330 [27AP]

National Asbestos Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 368), 1028 [7FE] (see S. Res. 402), 3626 [15MR]

National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 426), 5101 [5AP] (see H. Res. 765), 5044 [5AP]

National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]

National Clean Beaches Week: designate (see S. Res. 510), 10927 [13JN]

———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 4909 [4AP]

National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 115), 18215 [14SE] (see S. Res. 572), 18466 [19SE] (see S. Res. 606), 21561 [29SE] (see H. Res. 993), 17880 [12SE]

National Domestic Violence Hotline: anniversary (see S. Res. 373), 2028 [16FE] (see H. Res. 689), 1986 [16FE]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 6093), 18560 [19SE]

National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see S. 4005), 21560 [29SE]

National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 486), 8970 [22MY]

———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 7053 [4MY]

National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see S. 3597), 13108 [29JN]

National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 450), 6405 [27AP]

National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 4999), 3825 [16MR]

———ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas (see S. 3566), 12552 [26JN]

———improve maritime and cargo security (see S. 3542), 11834 [20JN] (see H.R. 5720), 13722 [29JN]

———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]

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———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1064), 21367 [29SE]

———improve preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies (see S. 3042), 9638 [25MY]

———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness (see S. 2564), 5551 [6AP] (see H.R. 5533), 10167 [6JN]

———provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 5066), 4504 [30MR]

———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (see H.R. 5695), 13025 [28JN]
———recognize role of National Guard and State volunteers in protecting U.S. borders (see H. Con. Res. 455), 16181 [27JY]
———take actions to detect, prevent, and minimize consequences of terrorist or criminal attacks on chemical facilities (see S. 2486), 4565 [30MR]
National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 4815), 2260 [28FE]
National Time-Out Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 482), 8381 [17MY] (see H. Res. 825), 8889 [19MY] (see H. Res. 831), 9062 [22MY]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see S. 4022), 21560 [29SE] (see H.R. 6124), 18823 [20SE]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, NY (see S. 2488), 4724 [3AP] (see H.R. 4891), 2853 [7MR]
NTSB: authorizing appropriations (see S. 3679), 14719 [18JY] (see H.R. 5076), 4908 [4AP]
Nuclear energy: improve civilian nuclear power reactors material control and accounting and data management systems to better account for spent nuclear fuel and reduce risks associated with handling of those materials (see S. 3634), 13974 [11JY] (see H.R. 5761), 13928 [11JY]
———provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances (see H.R. 6005), 16516 [28JY]
———require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits (see S. 2348), 2323 [1MR] (see H.R. 4825), 2394 [1MR]
Occupational safety and health: prohibit promulgation of safety and health standards that do not meet certain requirements for national concensus standards (see H.R. 5554), 10595 [8JN]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: amend to protect State and local government employees (see H.R. 5320), 7510 [9MY]
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Radioactive substances: require suspension of the use, sale, development, production, testing, and export of depleted uranium munitions pending outcome of certain studies of the health effects of such munitions (see H.R. 5303), 7052 [4MY]
Railroads: improve safety of transporting hazardous materials and provide training and resources for first responders to protect communities from incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials (see H.R. 6165), 19627 [25SE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see S. 4117), 23642 [8DE]
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———improve effectiveness of programs for remediation of unexploded ordnance on former defense sites (H.R. 5172), 6013 [25AP]
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———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (H.R. 4894), 7481, 7482 [9MY], 10983–10986 [13JN]
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———ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), Senate amendment, 18781–18784 [20SE]
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———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU–486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (H.R. 1079), 4120 [28MR]
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———ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment (H.R. 5270), 6760 [2MY]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (H.R. 5269), 6760 [2MY]
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———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), 6983–7031 [4MY], 9780 [25MY], 18128 [13SE], 20512 [28SE]
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———improve security for driver's licenses and identity documents, amend immigration laws to prevent entry of terrorists, and ensure completion of certain border barriers (H.R. 418), 5447 [6AP], 17859 [12SE], 18808 [20SE]
———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, 23402 [8DE]
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———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (H.R. 5695), 13033 [28JN]
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———require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (H. Con. Res. 235), 15756–15757 [25JY]
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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 7511 [9MY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 9062 [22MY]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11766 [19JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 8237 [16MY]
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———award a percentage of procurement contracts to small business concerns owned by veterans (see H.R. 3082), 14320 [13JY]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 4907), 3094 [8MR]
———improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———provide enhanced protection of sensitive personal information (see H.R. 6109), 18560 [19SE]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5007), 4185 [28MR]
———provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities (see H.R. 3579), 21948 [14NO]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 8237 [16MY]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 21853 [13NO]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1909 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 17398 [7SE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 6953 [3MY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7837 [10MY]
———provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by placing manufactured homes in flood plains (see H.R. 4874), 3827 [16MR]
Firearms: make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 8144 [15MY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 15586 [24JY]
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Food: provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities and provide emergency financial assistance relative to removal of fresh spinach products from the market (see H.R. 6379), 22646 [6DE]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 6130), 18918 [21SE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 21853 [13NO]
Forests: reduce increased risk of severe wildfires to communities in forested areas affected by infestations of bark beetles and other insects (see H.R. 4875), 2541 [2MR]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
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House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
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———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11093 [13JN]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 6240 [26AP]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 12360 [22JN]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 884), 2261 [28FE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 6239 [26AP]

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Japan: impose retaliatory economic measures if U.S. beef imports do not resume immediately (see H.R. 5675), 13725 [29JN]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 8237 [16MY]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 6953 [3MY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 17881 [12SE]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 424 [31JA]
———remove exclusion of benzodiazepines' from required coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 3151), 6239 [26AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 17397 [7SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18920 [21SE]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4909 [4AP]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 15851 [25JY]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 17221 [6SE]
National American Indian Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 933), 7956 [11MY]
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3005), 674 [1FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 8530 [17MY]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20251 [27SE]
NOAA: establish a National Integrated Drought Information System (see H.R. 5136), 10168 [6JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 10597 [8JN]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 7956 [11MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 19917 [26SE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 13725 [29JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 19917 [26SE]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 4184 [28MR]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 12827 [27JN]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 21853 [13NO]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 13827 [10JY]
———impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity in Darfur (see H.R. 1424), 13724 [29JN]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 5983 [25AP]
———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 5904), 16098 [26JY]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 13827 [10JY]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 5650), 11981 [20JN]
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Veterans: encourage States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left school to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war (see H. Res. 661), 423 [31JA]
———health care funding (see H.R. 515), 1987 [16FE]
———improve health care for rural veterans (see H.R. 5524), 10167 [6JN]
———improve treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1588), 14320 [13JY]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4843), 12092 [21JN]
———reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans (see H.R. 5960), 18824 [20SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14101 [12JY]
Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (see H.R. 5558), 11529 [15JN]

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———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 4113), 23642 [8DE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see S. 1934), 12884 [28JN]

Dept. of the Interior: participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the central and lower Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see S. 3611), 13108 [29JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize appropriations to improve security for personal data and provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen (see S. 3592), 12884 [28JN]

———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see S. 2387), 2910 [8MR]

———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see S. 2970), 9410 [24MY]

Disasters: authorize a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area (see S. 1741), 4101 [28MR]

Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 602), 10428 [8JN]

———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness (see S. Res. 560), 17441 [7SE]

Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see S. 1698), 755 [2FE]

———reduce disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses and more broadly focus punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of offense and culpability of offender (see S. 3725), 15659 [25JY]

Economy: improve American innovation and competitiveness in the global economy (see S. 3936), 19694 [26SE]

Education: improve global competitiveness through mathematics and science scholarships, fellowships, and research grants, visa programs for mathematics and science doctoral students, and Dept. of Defense research grants (see S. 2198), 219 [26JA]

———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 2039), 22422 [5DE]

Education Flexibility Partnership Act: extend the educational flexibility program (see S. 2363), 2465 [2MR]

Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see S. 3943), 19997 [27SE]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see S. 2201), 1617 [14FE]

Food industry: reform State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 3519), 14160 [12JY]

Foreign trade: enhance and improve U.S. trade relations by strengthening U.S. trade enforcement efforts and encouraging trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade (see S. 2467), 10349 [7JN]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see S. 2180), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2180), 128 [25JA]

Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see S. 2698), 6644 [2MY]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]

Health: allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address problems of weight gain, obesity, and associated health conditions (see S. 908), 2466 [2MR]

———reduce health care costs and improve efficiency and health care quality through the development of a nationwide interoperable health information system (see S. 1262), 1831 [15FE]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 330), 12884 [28JN]

Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 601), 21561 [29SE]

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see S. Res. 608), 21562 [29SE]

Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 571), 18215 [14SE]

Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 2284), 2183 [28FE]

———prohibit unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the U.S. and another country (see S. 2652), 7112 [4MY]

Indonesia: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see S. Res. 503), 10786 [12JN]

Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO]

Japan: impose retaliatory economic measures if U.S. beef imports do not resume immediately (see S. 3548), 12190 [21JN]

Jefferson County, CO: clarify certain land use (see S. 4092), 22737 [6DE]

King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]

Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see S. Res. 504), 10348 [7JN]

Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 7111 [4MY]

Medicaid: provide for redistribution and extended availability of unexpended disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments (see S. 3819), 20377 [28SE]

———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 401), 21562 [29SE]

Medicare: eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8626 [18MY]

———eliminate the in home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs (see S. 3677), 22204 [16NO]

———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see S. 3912), 21563 [29SE]

———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 3650), 15362 [20JY]

———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see S. 1109), 1203 [8FE]

———permanently extend the floor on the work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services (see S. 3516), 11358 [15JN]

———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 3500), 10927 [13JN]

———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see S. 1841), 130 [25JA]

———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2354), 14720 [18JY]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see S. 2723), 7316 [9MY]

———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 3814), 21889 [13NO]

Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits to Members convicted of certain white collar offenses (see S. 2268), 1362 [9FE]

Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see S. 843), 10927 [13JN]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 1272), 10014 [5JN]

Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see S. 3608), 21888 [13NO]

Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]

———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2701 [6MR]

Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 519 [1FE]

National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day: designate (see S. Res. 600), 21561 [29SE]

National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]

National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]

National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 598), 21561 [29SE]

National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 371), 1617 [14FE]

National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]

National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see S. Res. 597), 21561 [29SE]

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 14161 [12JY] (see S. Res. 528), 14384 [13JY]

National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see S. Res. 313), 980 [6FE]

National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 390), 2701 [6MR]

National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see S. 2145), 11834 [20JN]

National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 439), 5753 [7AP]

Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 9642 [25MY]

Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 18419 [18SE]

NOAA: anniversary (see S. Res. 628), 23008 [7DE]

OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 17281 [6SE]

Outer Continental Shelf: allocate a portion of the revenue derived from lease sales in the 181 Area to the land and water conservation fund for use by State and local governments for conservation purposes (see S. 3562), 12500 [23JN]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 2154), 6079 [26AP]

Power resources: enhance energy efficiency and conserve oil and natural gas (see S. 2747), 7111 [4MY]

———establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see S. 2614), 6645 [2MY]

———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 219 [26JA]

———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 9410 [24MY]

———reduce U.S. addiction to oil, ensure near-term energy affordability, accelerate clean fuels and electricity, provide government leadership for a reliable energy future (see S. 2829), 8381 [17MY]

———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 97), 10349 [7JN]

Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see S. Res. 531), 14720 [18JY]

Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 2661), 6078 [26AP]
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———provide a nonrefundable credit for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for firearms (see S. 1584), 11162 [14JN]
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Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 9318 [23MY]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 9063 [22MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 423 [31JA]
Iran: resolve crisis regarding the nuclear program diplomatically (see H. Con. Res. 425), 18920 [21SE]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 6239 [26AP]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 3094 [8MR]
Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 7837 [10MY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 13827 [10JY]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 22050 [15NO]
———recognize importance of prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (see H. Con. Res. 231), 5985 [25AP]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 2854 [7MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 3094 [8MR]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 12360 [22JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 2542 [2MR]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 19917 [26SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 2261 [28FE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 14321 [13JY]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22911 [7DE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 10168 [6JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 5984 [25AP]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18562 [19SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18561 [19SE]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1028), 19628 [25SE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 7053 [4MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 807), 3551 [14MR]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 3194), 3735 [15MR]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 8530 [17MY]
Turkey: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch (see H. Res. 999), 18562 [19SE]
U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 10264 [7JN]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 5984 [25AP]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18823 [20SE]
Vietnam: encourage resolution of claims for confiscated real and personal property (see H. Res. 415), 16182 [27JY]
Voting: encourage Louisiana and the Dept. of Justice to establish satellite voting outside of Louisiana for scheduled New Orleans elections (see H. Con. Res. 385), 5501 [6AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 6742 [2MY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 2542 [2MR]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 21853 [13NO]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 3086), 17880 [12SE]
———strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 14321 [13JY]
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Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (H.R. 2389), 15072• [19JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: certify that sufficient sanctuaries exist to care for unwanted horses, 21732• [29SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (H.R. 4545), 20477 [28SE]
Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5647), 11872 [20JN]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (H.R. 3858), 21725• [29SE]
Education: reaffirm support for Title IX prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 3070 [8MR]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (H.J. Res. 88), 14794 [18JY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs, grant normal trade relations status to Vietnam, temporarily modify certain rates of duty, and make other technical corrections to trade laws (H.R. 6406), 23267• [8DE]
House of Representatives: legislative priorities, 14794 [18JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (H.R. 503), 21728•, 21732• [29SE]
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Ahmadinejad, Mahmoud: condemn anti-Israel sentiments (see H. Res. 601), 2396 [1MR]

Alcoholic beverages: tribute to American craft brewers (see H. Res. 753), 6240 [26AP]

Alquist, Alfred E.: tribute (see H. Res. 750), 4505 [30MR]

Armed Forces: prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 6744 [2MY]

———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 6238 [26AP]

Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]

Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22648 [6DE]

Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]

Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]

China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 346), 8531 [17MY]

Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 17220 [6SE]

Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 14321 [13JY]

Clothing industry: provide access to information about sweatshop conditions (see H.R. 4613), 7511 [9MY]

Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 2854 [7MR]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1615), 2395 [1MR]

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 1059), 20650 [28SE]

CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 2261 [28FE]

Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16520 [28JY]

———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 603), 12827 [27JN]

Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 13724 [29JN]

Dallas, TX: eliminate certain restrictions on air transportation to and from Love Field (see H.R. 2646), 11692 [13JN]

Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]

Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]

Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 7511 [9MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 21368 [29SE]

———provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for long-term disability services in the settings of their choice (see H.R. 3063), 11528 [15JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 7955 [11MY]

———require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Dept. (see H.R. 5604), 11292 [14JN]

Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1574 [14FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 6239 [26AP]

Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 3642), 990 [7FE]

———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 1114 [8FE]

———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1262), 2854 [7MR]

Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]

Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 675 [1FE]

Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 5349), 7836 [10MY]

———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 9845 [25MY]

Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 4505 [30MR] (see H.R. 5680), 12591 [26JN]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 14880 [18JY]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA] (see H.R. 4964), 3734 [15MR]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 17219 [6SE]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4411 [29MR]

Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]

Firefighters: provide portal-to-portal compensation for Federal wildland firefighters (see H.R. 408), 10865 [12JN]

Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 424 [31JA]

Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 79), 16099 [26JY]

Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 6954 [3MY]

Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]

Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]

Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]

———tribute to veterans (see H. Con. Res. 323), 1115 [8FE]

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Res. 1068), 21367 [29SE]

House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]

———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 9522 [24MY]

Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 1441), 11633 [16JN]

Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 13725 [29JN]

Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8237 [16MY]

Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 7836 [10MY]

King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 675 [1FE]

McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 561), 17219 [6SE]

Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 10732 [9JN]

Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]

———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 11092 [13JN]

Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 21368 [29SE]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]

Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]

Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]

Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]

Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 674 [1FE]

National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 12592 [26JN]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 993), 17880 [12SE]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 699), 2855 [7MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 2395 [1MR]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (see H.R. 5695), 13025 [28JN]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 5984 [25AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 615), 18358 [14SE]
Taxation: allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued to finance certain energy projects (see H.R. 2794), 7053 [4MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 14880 [18JY]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 1549), 3094 [8MR]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 3194), 9522 [24MY]
———repeal certain oil and gas subsidies and appropriate the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives (see H.R. 4623), 2396 [1MR]
Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 5714), 14880 [18JY]
Turkey: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 137), 12826 [27JN]
U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 16520 [28JY]
Veterans: reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18358 [14SE]
Vietnam: endorse reforms for freedom and democracy (see H. Res. 807), 7510 [9MY]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
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Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5647), 11997 [21JN]
Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (H.R. 5349), 7670 [10MY]
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Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 737), 4968 [5AP]
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Foreign operations, export financing, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 5522), 10690•, 10705• [9JN]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs, grant normal trade relations status to Vietnam, temporarily modify certain rates of duty, and make other technical corrections to trade laws (H.R. 6406), 23266• [8DE]
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Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 5267), 6743 [2MY]

———promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 5557), 13827 [10JY]

———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 5099), 11092 [13JN]

———provide protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 5266), 6743 [2MY]

Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1707), 5983 [25AP]

Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 691), 3095 [8MR]

Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 13827 [10JY]

———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 202), 9062 [22MY]

———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 3735 [15MR]

———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 6238 [26AP]

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Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 86), 11767 [19JN]

Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 6196), 20248 [27SE]

Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 9844 [25MY]

Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: designate (see H. Res. 693), 3735 [15MR]

Children and youth: protect from child pornographers (see H.R. 5944), 17220 [6SE]

———provide Federal support and assistance to children living with guardians and kinship caregivers (see H.R. 3380), 5984 [25AP]

———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 8530 [17MY]

———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 4794), 3193 [9MR]

Civil rights: prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 1697), 8237 [16MY]

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Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 7957 [11MY]

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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 6332 [27AP]

Conservation of energy: coordinate governmental efforts within GSA and EPA to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 5931), 18147 [13SE]

Courts: assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms (see H.R. 5271), 6743 [2MY]

CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 668), 16182 [27JY]

———promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 1850), 5044 [5AP]

Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 10597 [8JN]

Defense Production Act: strengthen requirements relative to assessing national security impact of foreign ownership of critical U.S. infrastructure (see H.R. 4820), 2854 [7MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program and increase CCC funding for the program (see H.R. 4897), 8779 [18MY]

Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]

Dept. of Education: create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 3173), 8237 [16MY]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7957 [11MY]

———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 7956 [11MY]

———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 19917 [26SE]

———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 10263 [7JN]

———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4829), 2394 [1MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 16520 [28JY]

———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 12826 [27JN]

Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3779), 4909 [4AP]

———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1987 [16FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 4025), 5984 [25AP]

———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 4264), 17219 [6SE]

———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]

———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 1574 [14FE]

Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]

———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 13725 [29JN]

———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 8530 [17MY]

———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 8530 [17MY]

———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8238 [16MY]

District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 10168 [6JN]

Education: provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 8530 [17MY]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5503 [6AP]

FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 8096 [12MY]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 19917 [26SE]

Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: amend to require the head of an Agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the Agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act (see H.R. 5315), 7837 [10MY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to drug advertising (see H.R. 3950), 13026 [28JN]

Financial institutions: preserve competitive equity in financial services (see H.R. 3882), 14102 [12JY]

Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]

Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 6743 [2MY]

———ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment (see H.R. 5270), 6743 [2MY]

———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]

Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 2854 [7MR]

———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 3552 [14MR]

Foreign trade: oppose OPIC, IMF or Eximbank aid to countries that subsidize their steel industries and for projects producing goods subject to antidumping duties (see H.R. 5627), 11528 [15JN]

———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16099 [26JY]

———require President to take necessary steps to create a more balanced trade relationship with countries with whom the trade deficit exceeds a certain amount for three consecutive years (see H.R. 4405), 424 [31JA]

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]

———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]

Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———encourage school-based programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices (see H.R. 4860), 3552 [14MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
Health care professionals: clarify responsibilities of a pharmacy when a staff pharmacist refuses to fill a valid prescription for a drug on the basis of religious beliefs or moral convictions (see H.R. 1652), 16519 [28JY]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 8530 [17MY]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 17220 [6SE]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 9523 [24MY]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8530 [17MY]
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———enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 2261 [28FE]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 7511 [9MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2262 [28FE]
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Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 17220 [6SE]
———require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals (see H.R. 4624), 13827 [10JY]
Medicare: coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 964), 8237 [16MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 13724 [29JN]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 9846 [25MY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 13724 [29JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9846 [25MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 12092 [21JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 13725 [29JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665, 4675), 422 [31JA]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
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Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 6743 [2MY]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 424 [31JA]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 4909 [4AP]
National security: establish requirements for ownership, management, and operation of critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4881), 3827 [16MR]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
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New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 566), 16182 [27JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 18920 [21SE]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 14320 [13JY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 17398 [7SE]
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———provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 3962), 2261 [28FE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
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———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 8530 [17MY]
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Cargo transportation: improve cargo security (see S. 2459), 5812 [24AP]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see S. 2814), 11359 [15JN]
Citizenship: codify oath of allegiance, enhance English language and American history and civics education, and establish an award to recognize contributions of new citizens (see S. 1815), 4270 [29MR]
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Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see S. 1966), 130 [25JA]
Consumers: improve access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers (see S. 3707), 19996 [27SE]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see S. 2206), 257 [27JA]
Crime: enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers (see S. 2140), 10429 [8JN]
———improve prosecution of individuals falsely claiming receipt of military medals, awards, and honors (see S. 1998), 9116 [23MY]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 2178), 2466 [2MR] (see S. 2389), 2911 [8MR]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see S. 3835), 16967 [3AU]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: regulate ammonium nitrate (see S. 1141), 19695 [26SE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance (see S. 3508), 11161 [14JN]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 1513), 10928 [13JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 2679), 18962 [21SE]
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Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see S. 2231), 8626 [18MY] (see S. 2308), 2028 [16FE]
Dept. of the Interior: offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing (see S. 2253), 2911 [8MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 828), 18634 [20SE]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see S. 2599), 5752 [7AP]
———restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit colleges and universities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster (see S. 2299), 16771 [2AU]
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Drugs: clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or administration of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of an individual (see S. 3788), 17616 [8SE]
Education Flexibility Partnership Act: extend the educational flexibility program (see S. 2363), 2465 [2MR]
FCC: make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas (see S. 2653), 6077 [26AP]
FDA: establish restrictions relative to the qualifications of physicians prescribing the abortion drug known as RU–486 (see S. 3939), 19695 [26SE]
———provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see S. 3128), 15419 [21JY]
Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see S. 2803), 8287 [16MY]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 4100), 23008 [7DE]
Foreign trade: enhance and improve U.S. trade relations by strengthening U.S. trade enforcement efforts and encouraging trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade (see S. 2467), 4100 [28MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Hazardous substances: provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 3681), 16234 [27JY]
Health: allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address problems of weight gain, obesity, and associated health conditions (see S. 908), 17731 [12SE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see S. 2750), 18215 [14SE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see S. 22), 6817 [3MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 424), 980 [6FE]
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Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 571), 18215 [14SE]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 709), 11162 [14JN]
Iran: condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium en-

richment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see S. Con. Res. 101), 17146 [5SE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see S. Con. Res. 98), 10428 [8JN]
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Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 718), 13974 [11JY]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see S. Res. 504), 10348 [7JN]
LIHEAP: funding (see S. 2273), 1456 [10FE] (see S. 2320), 2184 [28FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 10076 [6JN]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 604), 17280 [6SE]
———eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8287 [16MY]
———eliminate the in home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs (see S. 3677), 14520 [17JY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see S. 2340), 18962 [21SE]
———provide for an appeals process for hospital wage index classification (see S. 4017), 21560 [29SE]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 2563), 21562 [29SE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2990), 12669 [27JN]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2752 [7MR]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 422), 4801 [4AP]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
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National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 11358 [15JN] (see S. Res. 528), 14384 [13JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 757), 4270 [29MR]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 486), 8970 [22MY]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 508), 11565 [16JN]
National MPS Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 378), 2144 [27FE]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see S. 2333), 2143 [27FE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 16770 [2AU]
Natural gas: enhance affordability by rebalancing domestic supply and demand and promoting production from domestic resources (see S. 2290), 6406 [27AP]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 10928 [13JN]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 12191 [21JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 2154), 130 [25JA]
Patriotism: affirm that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English (see S. Res. 458), 6545 [1MY]
Poland: anniversary of the imposition of martial law by Communist government in Poland (see S. Res. 579), 18961 [21SE]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 97), 17146 [5SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see S. Res. 531), 14720 [18JY]
Privacy: require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information to disclose security breaches posing a significant risk of identity theft (see S. 1326), 21562 [29SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 2661), 10349 [7JN]
Russia: protect freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards (see S. Res. 500), 14161 [12JY]
SBA: permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see S. 1263), 3426 [14MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 267), 1202 [8FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 1203 [8FE]
Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see S. 866), 13782 [10JY]
Suburban areas: provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl (see S. 941), 129 [25JA]
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Taxation: extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 2677), 14521 [17JY]
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Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see S. 3973), 20375 [28SE]
U.N. Disarmament Commission: condemn election of Iranian Ambassador to position of Vice-chair and withhold U.N. funding unless credible reforms are made (see S. Res. 442), 6546 [1MY]
Uganda: encourage prosecution of terrorists of the Lord's Resistance Army, provide humanitarian assistance, and designate a National Week of Prayer and Reflection for the people of Uganda (see S. Res. 366), 755 [2FE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 3069), 10350 [7JN]
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Congress: establish a fellowship program for the hiring of disabled veterans (see S. 2266), 1362 [9FE]
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Dept. of Justice: authorize and expand Project Safe Childhood to protect children from exploitation by adults over the Internet (see S. 3432), 10075 [6JN]
Dept. of the Interior: convey Tylersville division of Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to Pennsylvania (see S. 3551), 12190 [21JN]
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Education: improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education (see S. 2423), 3626 [15MR]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see S. 2461), 4100 [28MR]
Foreign policy: express concern over threatening behavior and ideological alliance between Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela and support people of those countries in achieving democracies (see S. Res. 587), 19695 [26SE]
France: condemn naming of street in Denis, France, honoring Mumia Abu-Jamal (see S. Con. Res. 102), 11359 [15JN]
Health: provide access to telehealth services in the home (see S. 2282), 1617 [14FE]
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Intelligence services: require the Director of National Intelligence to release documents captured in Afghanistan or Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom (see S. 2408), 3425 [14MR]
Iran: condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see S. Res. 349), 23 [20JA] (see S. Res. 349), 128 [25JA]
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Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see S. Res. 494), 9642 [25MY]
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———provide a credit for donations to non-profit scholarship organizations and educational improvement organizations (see S. 3766), 16691 [1AU]
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Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 4651), 5984 [25AP]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4943), 3550 [14MR]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 8779 [18MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2542 [2MR]
———provide full disclosure relative to the details of the deaths of members of the Armed Forces to their families at the earliest possible date (see H. Con. Res. 452), 19628 [25SE]
Dept. of Education: authorize grants to States and local educational agencies to establish teacher mentoring programs (see H.R. 4773), 13026 [28JN]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 5499 [6AP]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools (see H.R. 4063), 2396 [1MR]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 19917 [26SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 5536), 12360 [22JN]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 2262 [28FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 3193 [9MR]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 2542 [2MR]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 16520 [28JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 4222), 424 [31JA]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 5836), 22334 [5DE]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9062 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8238 [16MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 18823 [20SE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 21948 [14NO]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 547), 14320 [13JY]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 7836 [10MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 1573 [14FE]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 7053 [4MY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 21853 [13NO]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 2853 [7MR]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 424 [31JA]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 5482), 16099 [26JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 5502 [6AP]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 22335 [5DE]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 8890 [19MY]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 5894), 22648 [6DE]
———provide assistant U.S. attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers (see H.R. 3183), 7836 [10MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 2317), 8779 [18MY]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 2261 [28FE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 7836 [10MY]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10866 [12JN]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 8890 [19MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 2854 [7MR]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11633 [16JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 21369 [29SE]

Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 23448 [8DE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 1986 [16FE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 13827 [10JY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 3827 [16MR]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 496), 19628 [25SE]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]
Gene Vance Post Office Building, Clinton, IL: designate (see H.R. 4805), 2259 [28FE]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 9318 [23MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
———implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 6239 [26AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2592), 2854 [7MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 3193 [9MR]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 1986 [16FE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 2261 [28FE]
———improve accessibility to and administration of immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza (see H.R. 3502), 1574 [14FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 5985 [25AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 22050 [15NO]
Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 4448), 1574 [14FE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 9522 [24MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 2853 [7MR]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 4424), 1574 [14FE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9523 [24MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 8238 [16MY]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1909 [15FE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 5985 [25AP]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 9318 [23MY]
John J. Sinde Post Office Building, Westchester, IL: designate (see H.R. 5989), 18562 [19SE]
Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building, Morris, IL: designate (see H.R. 5428), 8888 [19MY]
Katherine Dunham Post Office Building, East St. Louis, IL: designate (see H.R. 5929), 18561 [19SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 8237 [16MY]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5724), 13722 [29JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 5086), 4908 [4AP]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 115), 8237 [16MY]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 7511 [9MY]
———encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 306), 5985 [25AP]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 561), 2261 [28FE]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2716), 2261 [28FE]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 10168 [6JN]
Medicare: assure equitable payment for physicians services (see H.R. 4520), 424 [31JA]
———coverage of more frequent hemodialysis treatments (see H.R. 3096), 1987 [16FE]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1125), 11766 [19JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 11529 [15JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21369 [29SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 1987 [16FE]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18147 [13SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2262 [28FE]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2048), 10597 [8JN]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 6744 [2MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 19628 [25SE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade

union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 11633 [16JN]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 7957 [11MY]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National forests: authorize Forest Service and BLM to provide research on the rehabilitation of forest ecosystem health following uncharacteristic disturbances of forested Federal lands (see H.R. 3973), 2261 [28FE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 675 [1FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2261 [28FE]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 11293 [14JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 21853 [13NO]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4411 [29MR]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 12360 [22JN]
NSF: establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 5499 [6AP]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students (see H.R. 5142), 5499 [6AP]
Nuclear energy: require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits (see H.R. 4825), 9318 [23MY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Pehle, John: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 5011), 11633 [16JN]
Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 3964), 7836 [10MY]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 9846 [25MY]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 634), 17219 [6SE]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 4573), 3552 [14MR]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 12092 [21JN]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 12826 [27JN]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 4774), 3552 [14MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 18824 [20SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 4127), 5503 [6AP]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 10866 [12JN]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 848), 12592 [26JN]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 1050), 20250 [27SE]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 2855 [7MR]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 4565), 4185 [28MR]
———permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 2943), 2542 [2MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 1984 [16FE]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 8779 [18MY]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 7052 [4MY]
———provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 5058), 6332 [27AP]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 1909 [15FE]
Spelman College: anniversary (see H. Res. 875), 11632 [16JN]
Strategic materials: establish a strategic refinery reserve (see H.R. 5365), 10732 [9JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 5985 [25AP]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: eliminate income threshold for the child tax credit in the case of taxpayers who had a primary residence in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area (see H.R. 4708), 3282 [13MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 1112 [8FE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 807), 8889 [19MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 8890 [19MY]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see H.R. 5063), 7957 [11MY]
———provide a refundable credit for certain home energy costs (see H.R. 4729), 3094 [8MR]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 5367), 10168 [6JN]
Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 4609), 3193 [9MR]
Texas Western University: commend anniversary and recognize historic impact of basketball title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights (see H. Res. 668), 673 [1FE]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 424 [31JA]
U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 4185 [28MR]
U.S. Parole Commission: reestablish (see H.R. 3072), 2396 [1MR]
Ukraine: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 1053), 2261 [28FE]
Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 769), 2261 [28FE]
Vautrin, Minnie: tribute (see H. Res. 1048), 20250 [27SE]
Veterans: issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service, or who were exposed to ionizing radiation, herbicides, or chemical agents during their service (see H.R. 2370), 2542 [2MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 8890 [19MY]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14602 [17JY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 156), 13026 [28JN]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 4739), 8237 [16MY]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 8529 [17MY]
Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building, Maywood, IL: designate (see H.R. 5990), 18562 [19SE]
Whistleblowing: improve protections (see H.R. 4925), 18823 [20SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 2854 [7MR]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 2861), 1910 [15FE]
———strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 18824 [20SE]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 2262 [28FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 2853 [7MR]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 6141), 18918 [21SE]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4678), 422 [31JA]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
Taxation: provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]

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Appropriations: making supplemental appropriations for ongoing military operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, war on terror, and hurricane relief and recovery (H.R. 4939), 3785, 3796, 3802, 3812• [16MR]
Armed Forces: prohibit use of funds for deployment to Iraq (H.R. 4232), 3812• [16MR]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, 10687 [9JN]
Azerbaijan: human rights violations, 18378• [14SE]
Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2011 (H. Con. Res. 376), 8524• [17MY]
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Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
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Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369, 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Education: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education assistance to students and schools impacted by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 6106), 18560 [19SE]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16520 [28JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11766 [19JN]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 11293 [14JN]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 6330 [27AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 6331 [27AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10169 [6JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 15257 [20JY]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 5984 [25AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 13026 [28JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 13725 [29JN]
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Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 11293 [14JN]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 10732 [9JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 674 [1FE]
EPA: establish greenhouse gas inventory, registry, and information system to encourage reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 955), 12592 [26JN]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1909 [15FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 3551 [14MR]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 5502 [6AP]

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Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 1573 [14FE]
———ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2719), 3193 [9MR]
FEMA: provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by placing manufactured homes in flood plains (see H.R. 4874), 3827 [16MR]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 5985 [25AP]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 2396 [1MR]
———require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 11293 [14JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 952), 1987 [16FE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 13827 [10JY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 4982), 8779 [18MY]
Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 11982 [20JN]
Global Family Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 317), 18147 [13SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 4908 [4AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 11633 [16JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 11529 [15JN]
Human Rights Day: observance (see H. Res. 820), 12092 [21JN]
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Immigration: prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4830), 2394 [1MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 16099 [26JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8237 [16MY]
Iran: condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1909 [15FE]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 11293 [14JN]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H.R. 3142), 1987 [16FE]
IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts, establish a Whistleblower Office, and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 6107), 19917 [26SE]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 17881 [12SE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 11528 [15JN]
Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 7837 [10MY]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 17220 [6SE]
Medicare: establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 13026 [28JN]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17220 [6SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 8779 [18MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 1574 [14FE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 672 [1FE]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 16519 [28JY]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 19917 [26SE]
Motor vehicles: require accurate fuel economy testing procedures (see H.R. 1103), 8237 [16MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1574 [14FE]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4506 [30MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 12592 [26JN]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 660), 423 [31JA]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 11528 [15JN]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 6331 [27AP]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 21370 [29SE]
Nepal: release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with all involved parties to restore democracy (see H. Res. 780), 6954 [3MY]
O'Connor, Sandra Day: tribute (see H. Res. 357), 1574 [14FE]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 4411 [29MR]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Presidents of the U.S.: provide for reports on pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials (see H.R. 5961), 16514 [28JY]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18920 [21SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 11982 [20JN]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 13725 [29JN]
Social Security: make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 4185 [28MR]
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East Brunswick, NJ: tribute to East Brunswick High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 6978 [3MY]
Economy: national objectives priority assignments, 18818 [20SE]
Edgewood, TX: tribute to Edgewood High School golf team, 8905 [19MY]
———tribute to efforts of Edgewood Independent School District to increase interest in science, mathematics, technology, and engineering, 14008 [11JY]
Edinger, Amy: New Jersey No Child Left Behind American Star of Teaching award recipient, 23785 [8DE]
Education: anniversary of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 12837 [27JN]
———commend Florida politicians for voting to limit class size, 6933 [3MY]
———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers, 3062 [8MR]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools, 4472 [30MR]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (H.R. 5349), 7670 [10MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to include child and adolescent mental health professionals, 4449 [30MR]
———extend student loan forgiveness to school counselors, social workers, and psychologists, 4469 [30MR]
———focus student exchange and language education programs on Chinese and Arabic language and culture, 4452 [30MR]
———funding, 2945 [8MR], 4402 [29MR], 4889, 4890 [4AP], 4931 [5AP], 7827 [10MY], 8467–8468 [17MY], 14075 [12JY]
———improve retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers (H.R. 5833), 15176 [19JY]
———protect students and teachers (H.R. 5295), 7483, 7484 [9MY], 18521–18527 [19SE]
———reaffirm support for Title IX prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 3069 [8MR]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (H.R. 3499), 6305 [27AP], 7036–7039 [4MY]
———strengthen teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of American History, 2248–2251 [28FE]
———support Greater Opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GO-STEM) programs (H. Con. Res. 421), 10208–10211 [7JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools, 698 [1FE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (H. Res. 657), 1043 [7FE], 1048, 1060–1067 [8FE]
———tribute to teachers, 7814 [10MY]
———tribute to U.S. Physics Olympiad Team, 9946 [26MY]
El Paso County, TX: conveyance of certain lands to the Clint Independent School District (H.R. 860), 14838 [18JY]
El Primer Paso, Ltd.: anniversary, 10181 [6JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (H.R. 5709), 13028 [28JN]
———amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (H.R. 390), 20415 [28SE]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (H.R. 6334), 22110, 22113 [15NO]
Elkhart, IN: tribute to Jimtown High School football team, 3261 [9MR]
Elmont, NY: Elmont Memorial Junior-Senior High School recipient of Education Trust Dispelling the Myth Award, 442 [31JA]
EPA: Energy Star Program funding, 8698 [18MY]
Erie, PA: tribute to Northwest Collegiate Academy Academic Decathlon team, 7515 [9MY]
Erikson Institute: anniversary, 19100 [21SE]
Estep, Kevin: Learn and Serve America (organization) Spirit of Service Award recipient, 14023 [12JY]
Everett, MA: tribute to Everett High School football team, 23784 [8DE]
Everman, TX: anniversary of Everman Independent School District, 22105 [15NO]
Fairfax, VA: tribute to Paul VI Catholic High School girls' cross country team, 9527 [24MY]
Fang, Samantha: National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Presidential Scholar in the Arts award recipient, 9952 [26MY]
Farmville, NC: tribute to Farmville Central High School baseball team, 2109 [17FE]
Florence, SC: tribute to Wilson High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 3259 [9MR]
Flower Mound, TX: tribute to Marcus High School marching band, 22094 [15NO]
Floyd County, GA: Floyd County School System recipient of Standard & Poor's (company) School Evaluation Report Outperformer rating award, 8650 [18MY]
Forsyth, MO: tribute to Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School boys' basketball team, 12513 [23JN]
Fort Lauderdale, FL: tribute to Palm Harbor University High School boys' and girls' soccer teams, 2406 [1MR]
Franklin, TN: anniversary of Franklin Special School District, 16542 [28JY]
———Brentwood Middle School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 20653 [28SE]

——Centennial High School inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 10368 [7JN]
——Franklin Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 20653 [28SE]
——Franklin High School inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 10368 [7JN]
Gambling: prohibit gambling on high school and college sports (H.R. 1422), 4894 [4AP]
GAO: evaluate and determine reasons for the decline in medical school graduates entering residency programs lasting more than five years, 4362 [29MR]
Garrity, Nancy Roberts: National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Teacher Award recipient, 23782 [8DE]
Gilbert, Brittany: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 13732 [29JN]
Glendale, CA: anniversary of Holy Family Catholic Community, 19637 [25SE]
Glenshaw, PA: tribute to Shaler Area High School softball team, 14008 [11JY]
Goodman, Michael: Commonwealth Academy Recognition for Educators (CARE) Award recipient, 4923 [4AP]
Greenville, NC: tribute to Junius H. Rose High School football team, 2105 [17FE]
Hahn, Dennis: Freedoms Foundation St. Louis, MO, chapter Certificate of Merit recipient, 20252 [27SE]
Hammond, IN: tribute to Kenwood Elementary School Robotiacs team, 22466 [5DE]
Harrisburg, IL: tribute to Harrisburg High School boys' track team, 9949 [26MY]
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ: Hasbrouck Heights High School recipient of National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award, 23819 [8DE]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (H.R. 6222), 20663 [28SE]
Head Start Program: funding, 5699 [6AP]
——funding relative to Government regulations, 23375 [8DE]
Henderson, NV: tribute to Basic High School Marine Corps Junior ROTC program and participants, 5786 [7AP], 5988 [25AP]
Highlights (publication): anniversary, 11101 [13JN]
Hilliard, OH: tribute to Hilliard Davidson High School football team, 23075 [7DE]
Hobbs, NM: Hobbs High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7200 [5MY]
Houghton, MI: tribute to Houghton High School girls' basketball team, 11295 [14JN]
Houston, TX: tribute to Herrera Elementary School fifth grade students, 8894 [19MY]
——tribute to St. Thomas' Episcopal Scottish Arts Program, 23758 [8DE]
Hurst, TX: anniversary of Lawrence Dale Bell High School, 19094 [21SE]
——tribute to L.D. Bell High School marching band, 22463 [5DE]
Hyatt, Sam: General Mills, Inc., Box Tops for Education Kids' Caucus Essay finalist, 5696 [6AP]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (H.R. 4972), 4012 [16MR]
——tribute to National Science Bowl participants, 6507 [27AP]
Imperial, CA: Imperial High School recipient of Education Trust Dispelling the Myth Award, 23063 [7DE]
Indian Trail, NC: tribute to Sun Valley High School students and staff, 23835 [8DE]
Jamestown, NC: tribute to Ragsdale High School girls' tennis team, 11104 [13JN]
——tribute to Ragsdale High School girls' track and field team, 11104 [13JN]
Jang, Han Beol: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Award recipient, 22005 [14NO]
Jefferson City, MO: Central Missouri Eagles Youth Hockey Association recipient of Stanford University Positive Coaching Alliance "Honoring the Game Award", 5693 [6AP]
Kansas: tribute to Comcast Corp., Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program award recipients, 14885 [18JY]
Kapinos, Urszula: Christopher Columbus Award recipient, 8134 [12MY]
Katy, TX: Katy Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21777 [29SE]
Kennedy, Rhonda: Tennessee Dept. of Education Principal of the Year award recipient, 2865 [7MR]
Kentwood, MI: tribute to East Kentwood High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9066 [22MY]
Kingwood, TX: tribute to Deerwood Elementary School students, 4023 [16MR]
Kuehnle, Heather: Christopher Columbus Award recipient, 8134 [12MY]
La Jara, CO: tribute to Centauri High School girls' basketball team, 7262 [8MY], 8136 [12MY]
La Quinta, CA: La Quinta High School inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 7513 [9MY]
Lake Oswego, OR: tribute to Lake Oswego High School boys' basketball team, 4009 [16MR]
Lamy, Catherine: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Art & Writing Silver Award recipient, 23811 [8DE]
Lanz, June: Freedoms Foundation St. Louis, MO, chapter Spirit of '76 Patriot award recipient, 20253 [27SE]
Laredo, TX: tribute to Supply Our Students Concert, 16531 [28JY]
LaRose, Ashley: Christopher Columbus Award recipient, 8134 [12MY]
Las Vegas, NV: tribute to Spring Valley High School, 17315 [6SE]
Learn and Serve America (organization): Presidential Freedom Scholarship recipients, 18365 [14SE]
Lebanon: anniversary of American Community School at Beirut, 6256 [26AP]
Lebanon, TN: tribute to Wilson Central High School girls' basketball team, 4203 [28MR]
Lee, Sophia: Comcast Corp., Leaders and Achievers Scholarship award recipient, 15172 [19JY]
Lewisville, TX: Donald Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 20255 [27SE]
Liberty, MO: tribute to Liberty School District, parents organizations, faculty, staff, and students for participation in Book Relief project, 8892 [19MY]
Lincolnville, ME: opening of Lincolnville Central School and naming of school bell in honor of Rufus Knight, 2282 [28FE]
Livingston, TN: tribute to Livingston Academy football team, 2870 [7MR]
Longmont, CO: decision of Skyline High School principal to ban students from waving or displaying the U.S. flag and other flags in conjunction with debate over immigration legislation, 4854 [4AP]
Lubbock, TX: anniversary of Maedgen Elementary School, 2112 [17FE]
Macomb Township, MI: tribute to Dakota High School football team, 22263 [5DE]
Manlius, NY: tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School girls' cross country team, 23784 [8DE]
Manteca, CA: Give Every Child a Chance Program recipient of Association of California School Administrators Partners in Education Excellence Award, 9960 [26MY]
Marietta, GA: Marietta High School inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 8417 [17MY]
——tribute to Lassiter High School baseball team, 11996 [21JN]
McCurdy, Danielle: Comcast Corp., Leaders and Achievers Scholarship award recipient, 15171 [19JY]
McKeesport, PA: tribute to McKeesport Area High School football team, 5702 [6AP]
McPherson, Daniel: Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Basketball Player of the Year award recipient, 4191 [28MR]
Menominee, MI: tribute to Menominee High School football team, 23849 [8DE]
Mercedes, TX: Science Academy of South Texas inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 7034 [4MY]
——South Texas High School for Health Professions inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 7034 [4MY]
Meridian, ID: tribute to Cecil D. Andrus Elementary School for concern over We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution program funding, 5712 [6AP]
Metairie, LA: tribute to Grace King High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9329 [23MY]
Miami, FL: tribute to Miami Norland Senior High School boys' basketball team, 4912 [4AP]
Miami (FL) Herald: tribute to Miami (FL) Herald/El Nuevo Herald Silver Knight Award recipients, 8914 [19MY]
Michigan City, IN: anniversary of Notre Dame School, 6762 [2MY]
Miller, Ryan: Air Force Association DW Steele Chapter Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 13029 [28JN]
Mineral Wells, TX: tribute to Veterans Day Program, 22482 [5DE]
Mishawaka, IN: tribute to Penn High School Academic Bowl Team, 8539 [17MY]
——tribute to Penn High School Spell Bowl team, 3259 [9MR]
Mobile, AL: tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School girls' indoor track and field team, 2864 [7MR]
Monroe County, NY: anniversary of Board of Cooperative Education Services, 441 [31JA]
Monterey, TN: Monterey High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 23808 [8DE]
Motion pictures: premiere of "Walkout", 3749 [15MR]
Munster, IN: tribute to Munster High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8319 [16MY]
Murfreesboro, TN: Holloway High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 23811 [8DE]
Murray, Vincent D.: McGraw-Hill Cos., Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education recipient, 21742 [29SE]
Music and dance: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (H. Con. Res. 355), 4871–4873 [4AP]
Myrtle Beach, SC: Myrtle Beach Intermediate School recipient of South Carolina Association of School Administrators Palmetto's Finest Award, 8915 [19MY]
Napa, CA: anniversary of Justin-Siena High School, 21753 [29SE]
Nashville, AR: tribute to Nashville High School football team, 1251 [8FE]
Nashville, TN: participation of the John Overton High School band in Pearl Harbor anniversary commemoration, 11530 [15JN]
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: tribute to certificate recipients from Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District, 2862 [7MR]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 781), 6835–6839 [3MY], 8319 [16MY]
National Entrepreneurship Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 699), 10222–10225 [7JN], 12595 [26JN]
National High School Seniors Voter Registration Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 73), 22271 [5DE]
National History Day (organization): tribute to Kentucky competition participants, 22474 [5DE]
Native Americans: support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (H.R. 4766), 20180–20185 [27SE], 23073, 23074 [7DE]
——support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (H.R. 5222), 6506 [27AP]
Natrona Heights, PA: Highlands School District recipient of Pittsburgh Human Resources Association People Do Matter Rising Star Award, 4642 [30MR]

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New Albany, IN: anniversary of Silver Street Elementary School, 19097 [21SE]
New Hyde Park, NY: Herrick High School recipients of Nassau County Champions award in Cablevision Systems Corp., Power to Learn Long Island Challenge, 8189 [15MY]
New Mexico: tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit recipients from the First Congressional District, 11100 [13JN], 12830 [27JN]
New Orleans, LA: education system improvement funding, 17192 [6SE]
———tribute to historically Black colleges and universities, 18233 [14SE]
New York, NY: anniversary of Samuel Gompers Vocational & Technical High School, 18580 [19SE]
———tribute to East New York Family Academy girls' basketball team, 8128 [12MY], 8897 [19MY]
———tribute to Reece School, 21772 [29SE]
———tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School girls' basketball team, 8131 [12MY]
New York Institute for Special Education: tribute (H. Con. Res. 484), 22600, 22601 [6DE]
Newark, NJ: tribute to Project GRAD Newark, 11991 [20JN]
Nickel Mines, PA: express condolences in the aftermath of Amish school shooting, 22012 [14NO]
Nix, Cheryl: South Bend, IN, Community School Corp., Teacher of the Year recipient, 7843 [10MY]
Oakton, VA: tribute to Oakton High School football team, 5986 [25AP]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct study on drug court programs that conduct hearings in non-traditional places, such as schools, 3146 [9MR]
Old Lyme, CT: tribute to Lyme-Old Lyme High School Techno-Ticks robotics team, 12237 [21JN]
Ottawa, IL: tribute to Ottawa Township High School for participation in the Illinois State Music Championship, 18578 [19SE]
Overland Park, KS: tribute to St. Thomas Aquinas High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7854 [10MY]
Pace, FL: tribute to Pace High School baseball team, 9970 [26MY]
Page, Martha: Excellence in the Classroom and Educational Leadership Teacher of the Year award recipient, 4208 [28MR]
Palestine, TX: tribute to Palestine High School golf team, 8908 [19MY]
Park Ridge, IL: tribute to Maine Township High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 4429 [29MR]
Parks, Michelle: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 6931 [3MY]
Patton, MO: tribute to Meadow Heights High School boys' basketball team, 6762 [2MY]
Pena, Misty: Learn and Serve America (organization) Presidential Freedom Scholarship recipient, 17311 [6SE]
Pepper, John: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 1769 [14FE]
Philadelphia, PA: anniversary of Porter's Day Care & Educational Center, 9531 [24MY]
———tribute to Stoddart-Fleisher Middle School, 8085 [11MY]
———tribute to West Philadelphia High School's Academy of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering Tour de Sol team, 12241 [21JN]
Phoenix, AZ: anniversary of Phoenix Elementary School District, 7870 [10MY]
Piccarella, Stephen: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Art & Writing Silver Award recipient, 22009 [14NO]
Pitcher, Lea Ann: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 7846 [10MY]
Pittsburgh, PA: tribute to Fox Chapel High School marching band, 1225 [8FE]
Plano, TX: tribute to Plano Senior High School boys' basketball team, 3731 [15MR]
———tribute to Plano West Senior High School girls' basketball team, 4383 [29MR]
Pleasanton, CA: tribute to Amador Valley High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 6502 [27AP]
Pledge Protection Act: make act effective immediately and apply to all pending and future litigation, 15077, 15078 [19JY]
Point Comfort, TX: Point Comfort Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21713 [29SE]
Port Lavaca, TX: tribute to Calhoun High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8093 [11MY]
Portland, OR: tribute to Grant High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7838 [10MY]
Project GRAD USA (organization): funding, 4467 [30MR]
Purvis, Barry: Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals Pennsylvania High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 4648 [30MR]
Rochester, MN: tribute to Operation Hometown Gratitude, 18789 [20SE]
Rochester, NY: tribute to Grace Athena High School basketball team, 3117 [9MR]
Roswell, GA: tribute to Blessed Trinity Catholic High School baseball team, 11996 [21JN]
Roten, Lisa: Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award recipient for Tennessee, 2864 [7MR]
Round Rock, TX: tribute to Round Rock Christian Academy, 19635 [25SE]
Rovansek, Dell: Commonwealth Academy Recognition for Educators (CARE) Award recipient, 4923 [4AP]
Runnells, IA: tribute to Southeast Polk High School football team, 22493 [5DE]
Russia: anniversary of terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 17326 [6SE]
Salem, OR: tribute to West Salem High School Exploravision Award recipients, 10628 [8JN]
Saluda, SC: tribute to Hollywood Elementary School participation in the Flags for Soldiers Project, 22021 [15NO]
San Bruno, CA: tribute to modernization of Capuchino High School, 20674 [28SE]
San Carlos, CA: anniversary of Parent-Teacher Association Chickens' Ball, 9537 [24MY]
San Francisco, CA: anniversary of Lowell High School, 9974 [26MY]
San Jose, CA: anniversary of Luther Burbank School District, 18376 [14SE]
San Mateo, CA: anniversary of Hillsdale High School, 1232 [8FE]
———Hillsdale High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 1232 [8FE]
———tribute to Aragon High School, 19640 [25SE]
Santa Barbara, CA: anniversary of Santa Barbara School Districts, 10170 [6JN]
Savannah, GA: tribute to Sophronia M. Tompkins High School Class of 1966 40th class reunion, 10363 [7JN]
Scholastic Inc.: anniversary of Magic School Bus educational materials, 20672 [28SE]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 498), 14823, 14825 [18JY]
Schubert, Anna: Alliance for Affordable Services scholarship recipient, 17894 [12SE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize and offset the cost of payments to States and counties (H.R. 6423), 23436 [8DE]
Sedalia, MO: tribute to the Sacred Heart High School baseball team, 12602 [26JN]
Shockley, Teresa: Missouri State Teacher's Association Southwest Region Elementary Educator of the Year award recipient, 6958 [3MY]
Shoreview, MN: Chippewa Middle School winners of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition, 2805 [7MR]
Shortridge, Kirsten: Gatorade National Girls Softball Player of the Year award recipient, 10627 [8JN]
Shrewsbury, MA: tribute to Shrewsbury High School Daring to Reform Education on AIDS Matters (DREAM) Team, 3275 [9MR]
Skaneateles, NY: tribute to Skaneateles High School girls' lacrosse team, 11104 [13JN]
Smyrna, GA: tribute to Smyrna High School football team, 22498 [5DE]
Smyth County, VA: convey the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property (H.R. 5103), 19784 [26SE]
Southern Pines, NC: tribute to O'Neal School girls' soccer team, 11103 [13JN]
Southlake, TX: Rockenbaugh Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21909 [13NO]
Sports: tribute to football game between Menominee High School and Marinette High School, 18363, 18364 [14SE]
Springfield, VA: anniversary of West Springfield Elementary School, 4189 [28MR]
———anniversay of Crestwood Elementary School, 21770 [29SE]
Springfield Technical Community College: tribute to women's soccer team, 6957 [3MY]
St. Joseph, IL: tribute to St. Joseph-Ogden High School softball team, 12833 [27JN]
St. Joseph's University: tribute to Hand-in-Hand (organization), 4198 [28MR]
St. Louis, MO: anniversary of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, 12833 [27JN]
St. Paul, MN: anniversary of public school system, 18154 [13SE]
———tribute to South St. Paul High School girls' hockey team, 6960 [3MY]
Starksboro, VT: Robinson Elementary School recipient of Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network Creative Ticket National School of Distinction Award, 1215 [8FE]
Stewart, Ken: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages National Language Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 9537 [24MY]
Stewart Manor, NY: Stewart Manor School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 23777 [8DE]
Strongsville, OH: tribute to Strongsville High School baseball team, 10624 [8JN]
Supreme Court: preserve authority to hear or decide questions pertaining to interpretation, or validity under the Constitution, of the Pledge of Allegiance, 15074, 15075 [19JY]
Tampa, FL: tribute to H.B. Plant High School girls' volleyball team, 22495 [5DE]
Tan, Wen Hui: U.S. Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest winner for Nevada, 11993 [20JN]
Taxation: creation of a new class of bonds for new school construction (H.R. 4945), 3519 [14MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (H.R. 1742), 18542 [19SE]
Teemant, Melanie: Nevada Teacher of the Year award recipient, 22105 [15NO]
Teens Against Genocide (organization): tribute, 6311 [27AP]
Telecommunications: ensure availability of high-quality, advanced telecommunications and broadband services, technologies, and networks and establish permanent mechanism for universal service, 23768 [8DE]
Texas: tribute to 3d Congressional District Congressional Youth Advisory Council participants, 5379 [5AP], 5788 [7AP]
There's No Place Like Home (organization): tribute, 11971 [20JN]
Thiriot, Joseph E.: dedication of Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School in Las Vegas, NV, 2280 [28FE]
Thomaston, GA: Upson-Lee Middle School named National Forum To Accelerate Middle Grades Reform "School to Watch", 10104 [6JN]
Thomasville, NC: tribute to Ledford High School boys' golf team, 11105 [13JN]
Thompson, Herbert, Jr.: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 1772 [14FE]
Topeka, KS: anniversary of Topeka High School, 19101 [21SE]
Truszkowska, Kasia: Christopher Columbus Award recipient, 8134 [12MY]

Turner, Jessica: Elizabethtown Independent Schools' Excellence in the Classroom and Educational Leadership Award recipient, 701 [1FE]
Vasquez, Taina: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Art & Writing Silver Award recipient, 22008 [14NO]
Velasco, TX: condemn decision of Velasco Elementary School to commemorate Mexican Independence Day by reciting pledge to the Mexican flag, 19208 [25SE]
Victoria, TX: tribute to Victoria Memorial High School cheerleading squad, 8190 [15MY]
Walton, IN: tribute to Lewis Cass High School softball team, 11651 [16JN]
Washington, NC: tribute to Washington High School Science Olympiad team, 8323 [16MY]
Wayland, MA: tribute to Wayland High School football team, 23784 [8DE]
WCOA–Radio (Pensacola, FL): anniversary, 2122 [17FE]
Weston, FL: anniversary of Sagemont School, 2546 [2MR]
Wilmington, DE: Cathedral Choir School of Delaware recipient of Coming Up Taller award, 1217 [8FE]
Winthrop, MA: tribute to Winthrop High School football team, 23784 [8DE]
WLTL–Radio (LaGrange, IL): tribute, 1213 [8FE]
Woodbridge, VA: anniversary of Marumsco Hills Elementary School, 21779 [29SE]
Woodville, TX: tribute to Woodville High School baseball team, 1780 [14FE]
Youngstown, OH: tribute to Youngstown Connection, 10583 [8JN]

Remarks in Senate

Agena, Gregg: National Association for Sports and Physical Education National Middle School Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9880 [26MY]
Albertville, MN: St. Michael-Albertville High School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 17134 [5SE]
American Automobile Association: tribute to School Safety Patrol Lifesaving Medal Award recipients, 5747 [7AP]
Aurora, MN: Mesabi East School District recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 4559 [30MR]
Austin, MN: Community Learning Center recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 12 [18JA]
———Woodson Kindergarten Center recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 378 [31JA]
Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory (ADAM) Act: reauthorize (S. 2428), 3926 [16MR]
Badger, MN: Badger School District recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 22412 [5DE]
Baxter, MN: Baxter Elementary School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 22412 [5DE]
Bemidji, MN: Schoolcraft Learning Community recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 22413 [5DE]
Bicoy, Kay: National Association for Sports and Physical Education Southwest District High School Physical Educator of the Year award recipient, 9880 [26MY]
Birmingham, AL: tribute to Vestavia Hills High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 12187 [21JN]
Blaine, MN: Johnsville Elementary School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 17129 [5SE]
Bloomington, MN: Thomas Jefferson High School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 17132 [5SE]
Brainerd, MN: Riverside Elementary School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 515 [1FE]
Brooklyn, NY: closing of George Wingate High School, 11356 [15JN]
Brown, Emily: White House Vistor Center history project display, 11356 [15JN]
Budget: allocation of funds, 11120 [14JN]
Chicago, IL: state of public school system, 10337 [7JN]
Children and youth: access of military recruiters, 2155 [28FE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (S. 2592), 5581 [6AP]
Cloquet, MN: Churchill Elementary School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 4722 [3AP]
———Washington Elementary School recipient of Senator Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education, 15453 [24JY]
Collbran, CO: tribute to Collbran Jobs Corps students and staff, 10345 [7JN]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary, 751 [2FE]
Committee for Economic Development (organization): release of report on the importance of international studies and foreign language education for U.S. economic and national security, 2905 [8MR]
Computers: establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (S. 3455), 10091 [6JN]
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Crime: prohibit unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal Government (see S. 3506), 11163 [14JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2784), 8045 [11MY]
Dept. of Education: provide grants to States to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (see S. 4033), 21560 [29SE]
———revise limitation on Impact Aid Program special payments (see S. 3530), 11358 [15JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 3771), 17732 [12SE]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see S. 3918), 18961 [21SE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 2663), 12885 [28JN]
Dept. of the Interior: suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see S. 2314), 2028 [16FE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 1948), 6405 [27AP]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 828), 13782 [10JY]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see S. Res. 331), 12192 [21JN]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see S. 1353), 17145 [5SE]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see S. 2115), 12552 [26JN]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness (see S. Res. 182), 756 [2FE] (see S. Res. 560), 17441 [7SE]
Education: improve global competitiveness through mathematics and science scholarships, fellowships, and research grants, visa programs for mathematics and science doctoral students, and Dept. of Defense research grants (see S. 2198), 4270 [29MR]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see S. 2828), 17731 [12SE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 2039), 3920 [16MR]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: amend relative to availability of contact lenses (see S. 2480), 8288 [16MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 666), 16291 [28JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see S. 3695), 15012 [19JY]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see S. Res. 493), 10015 [5JN]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see S. 2460), 4565 [30MR]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 729), 23009 [7DE]
Foreign trade: clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products (see S. 3556), 22737 [6DE]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (see S. 2376), 2750 [7MR]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see S. 2180), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2180), 128 [25JA]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 2545), 5100 [5AP]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 399), 3325 [13MR]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see S. 1283), 13974 [11JY]
———provide assistance to States to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases and to support healthy adolescent development (see S. 368), 755 [2FE]
Higher Education Act: provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 3593), 12884 [28JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 3618), 13108 [29JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2185), 128 [25JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 910), 22076 [15NO]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 1915), 18215 [14SE]
Iran: condemn violations of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, suspend uranium enrichment activities, refer to U.N. Security Council, and call on others to end cooperation on nuclear program (see S. Con. Res. 76), 23 [20JA] (see S. Con. Res. 76), 128 [25JA] (see S. Con. Res. 78), 257 [27JA]
Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO]
Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see S. 3847), 20377 [28SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see S. Res. 504), 10348 [7JN]
Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building, Patchogue, NY: designate (see S. 2722), 7110 [4MY]
LIHEAP: funding (see S. 2273), 1516 [13FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 7111 [4MY]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see S. 3613), 15660 [25JY]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 3915), 18634 [20SE]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 2916), 13975 [11JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 3705), 15361 [20JY]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 15934 [26JY]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 604), 12552 [26JN]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 345), 12668 [27JN]
———eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8808 [19MY]
———extend annual, coordinated election period under the prescription drug program and provide for a refund of excess premiums paid (see S. 2811), 8808 [19MY]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 2664), 12669 [27JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 635), 2911 [8MR]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see S. 2255), 1202 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely af-

fected by the 9/11 disaster (see S. 4021), 21560 [29SE]
———provide for a two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see S. 3795), 19171 [25SE]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2354), 12669 [27JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2183), 128 [25JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see S. 2181), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2181), 128 [25JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see S. 843), 2583 [3MR]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 3626 [15MR]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 3694), 15934 [26JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 407), 17282 [6SE]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 599), 21561 [29SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 3456), 17281 [6SE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 384 [31JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see S. 1774), 7315 [9MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 513), 14161 [12JY] (see S. Res. 528), 14384 [13JY]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 357), 520 [1FE]
National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: establish (see S. Res. 313), 5102 [5AP]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see S. 2704), 6817 [3MY]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 552), 16967 [3AU]
National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see S. 2145), 15419 [21JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 19996 [27SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see S. 4022), 21560 [29SE]
News media: guarantee the free flow of information to the public through a free and active press while protecting the right of the public to effective law enforcement and the fair administration of justice (see S. 2831), 8624 [18MY]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 770), 9409 [24MY]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2510), 6645 [2MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 2154), 130 [25JA]
Passports: allow children to travel to Canada without passports, develop system to allow day trips to Canada without passports, and limit cost of passport cards or similar alternatives (see S. 2632), 5811 [24AP]
Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see S. 3582), 12668 [27JN]
Power resources: improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education (see S. 2197), 340 [30JA]
———reduce U.S. addiction to oil, ensure near-term energy affordability, accelerate clean fuels and electricity, provide government leadership for a reliable energy future (see S. 2829), 8381 [17MY]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see S. 676), 23643 [8DE]
Public Health Service Act: increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see S. 1840), 10077 [6JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 1687), 18634 [20SE]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals (see S. Res. 576), 18634 [20SE]
Rural America Month: designate (see S. Res. 561), 17441 [7SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see S. 1881), 755 [2FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2010), 1203 [8FE]
States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (see S. Con. Res. 71), 10350 [7JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 559), 17441 [7SE]
Taxation: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see S. 3512), 11161 [14JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 484), 2751 [7MR]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 3827), 16966 [3AU]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 2677), 16603 [31JY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 2635), 21888 [13NO]
———prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information (see S. 2498), 4801 [4AP]
———provide incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education (see S. 2199), 340 [30JA]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 565), 17673 [11SE]
Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see S. 3810), 16966 [3AU]
Transportation: improve maritime, rail, and public transportation security (see S. 2791), 8045 [11MY]
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see S. 3836), 16967 [3AU]
Veterans: ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes (see S. 2762), 14720 [18JY]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 3475), 11835 [20JN]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see S. 2703), 6817 [3MY]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see S. 3737), 16291 [28JY]
Women: reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see S. 707), 6078 [26AP]
———strengthen family planning services (see S. Res. 485), 8970 [22MY]

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Albania: commend for protecting and saving the lives of the majority of Jews living in Albania during the Holocaust (see S. Res. 521), 12668 [27JN]
American Ballet Theatre: tribute (see S. Res. 452), 6405 [27AP]
Aviation: require commercial airlines to make flight delay information available to the public (see S. 3849), 17279 [6SE]
Bruckenthal, Nathan: urge the Coast Guard to name an appropriate vessel in honor (see S. Con. Res. 122), 22422 [5DE]
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: hire additional full-time non-supervisory import specialists (see S. 2481), 4564 [30MR]
Consumers: protect from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions (see S. 4037), 21561 [29SE]
Courts: allow civil actions by persons who refrain from electronic communications due to fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes (see S. 2468), 4269 [29MR]
Crime: prohibit possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents (see S. 2631), 5811 [24AP]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 2178), 18 [18JA]
———restrict public display on the Internet of the last 4 digits of Social Security account numbers by State and local governments (see S. 3514), 11161 [14JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve safety of meat and poultry products through retrieval of history, use, and location of products using a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification (see S. 3601), 13108 [29JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: regulate sales of hydrogen cyanide and its salts and conduct joint study with Dept. of Justice on use of commercial products by terrorists and potential preventative regulations (see S. 3799), 16965 [3AU]
FAA: finalize proposed rule relative to reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure (see S. 3937), 19694 [26SE]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see S. 4016), 21560 [29SE]
FERC: clarify the applicability of certain deadlines relative to construction of hyroelectric projects located or proposed to be located on the Upper Hudson River in New York (see S. 2297), 2027 [16FE]
Firearms: improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see S. 2629), 5811 [24AP]
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Higher Education Act: repeal the School-as-Lender Program (see S. 4035), 21560 [29SE]
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Medicare: extend employer subsidy payment provisions under the prescription drug program to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (see S. 2344), 2323 [1MR]
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Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2235), 519 [1FE]
Motor vehicles: temporarily increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see S. 2757), 7253 [8MY]
National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see S. 3597), 13108 [29JN]
National security: ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas (see S. 3566), 12552 [26JN]

———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see S. 2333), 2143 [27FE]
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———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 3616), 13108 [29JN]
———provide incentives to produce ethanol in high-consumption, low-production States (see S. 3840), 17144 [5SE]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 17588 [8SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4505 [30MR]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 15259 [20JY]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 1080), 23448 [8DE]
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission: extend (see H.R. 4586), 4411 [29MR]
Bradley, Edward R.: tribute (see H. Res. 1084), 22050 [15NO]
Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge: evaluate lands and waters located in Northeastern Pennsylvania for potential acquisition and inclusion (see H.R. 5232), 7837 [10MY]
Children and youth: protect from Internet pornography and support law enforcement and other efforts to combat Internet and pornography-related crimes against children (see H.R. 3479), 11633 [16JN]
China, People's Republic of: clarify actionability of exchange-rate manipulation under countervailing duty provisions and product-specific safeguard mechanisms of U.S. trade laws (see H.R. 1498), 18823 [20SE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1687), 20650 [28SE]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 453), 18359 [14SE]
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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 7957 [11MY]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 3852), 674 [1FE]
Crime: prohibit the sale and disclosure of customer information from telecommunications carriers obtained by false pretenses (see H.R. 4662), 675 [1FE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 9318 [23MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 4604), 1115 [8FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 11529 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 18147 [13SE]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 15258 [20JY]
Dept. of the Interior: suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 2396 [1MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1910 [15FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 13725 [29JN]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 5984 [25AP]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 14602 [17JY]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 16519 [28JY]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 14321 [13JY]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2542 [2MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 20250 [27SE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 818), 13724 [29JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2719), 17397 [7SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 7509 [9MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4910 [4AP]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 18359 [14SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]
———prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 3827 [16MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 23448 [8DE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
France: condemn naming of street in Denis, France, honoring Mumia Abu-Jamal (see H. Con. Res. 407), 8889 [19MY] (see H. Res. 1082), 21948 [14NO]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 2395 [1MR]
H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building, Bethlehem, PA: designate (see H.R. 4786), 1985 [16FE]
Health: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 2542 [2MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 15166 [19JY]
Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 422 [31JA]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 12092 [21JN]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 4908 [4AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 5045 [5AP]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 372), 4504 [30MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 15259 [20JY]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 13725 [29JN]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 4185 [28MR]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5195), 12360 [22JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 16519 [28JY]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 7957 [11MY]
Legislative branch of the Government: establish coordinated program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by legislative offices (see H. Con. Res. 299), 1910 [15FE]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 15259 [20JY]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 6954 [3MY]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 16182 [27JY]

———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 18561 [19SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 818), 13724 [29JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 15586 [24JY]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 14320 [13JY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 16520 [28JY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 17881 [12SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 14602 [17JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 13026 [28JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 9846 (see H.R. 5348), 9847 [25MY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 20650 [28SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 457), 23448 [8DE]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 993), 20651 [28SE]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see H. Res. 665), 1574 [14FE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4910 [4AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 3826 [16MR]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 9847 [25MY]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 6331 [27AP]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2542 [2MR]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]
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———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
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Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 21853 [13NO]
Railroads: provide for the safety and security of railroads, passengers, workers, and communities, and establish an assistance program for families of passengers involved in rail accidents (see H.R. 2351), 16519 [28JY]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 6103), 18560 [19SE]
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SBA: permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 2943), 4505 [30MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 5984 [25AP]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment (see H.R. 4899), 3093 [8MR]
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Strategic materials: establish a strategic refinery reserve (see H.R. 5365), 8890 [19MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3827 [16MR]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 20651 [28SE]
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———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 14602 [17JY]
———repeal the inflation adjustment of the earned income threshold used in determining the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to restore the threshold to its original amount (see H.R. 4030), 1574 [14FE]
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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Federal aid programs: require legislation that establishes a new Federal program to contain a provision that eliminates one or more current programs of equal or greater cost (see H. Con. Res. 301), 1910 [15FE]
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———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness (H.R. 5533), 19862–19868 [26SE]
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Parks, Michelle: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 6931 [3MY]
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Research: authorize the NSF and certain Dept. of Energy programs to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry (H.R. 5357), 8093 [11MY]
———authorize the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research (H.R. 5356), 8093 [11MY]
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———establish program that awards visas to aliens with advanced degrees in science, mathematics, technology, or engineering, 9355–9361, 9382 [24MY]
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Las Vegas, NV: tribute to Mervin Iverson Elementary School for participation in the Space Day Stellar Design Challenges competition, 6640 [2MY]
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Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (S. Con. Res. 99), 10790, 10791 [12JN]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (H. Con. Res. 366), 5778, 5779 [7AP]
———commend completion of *Atlantis* (space shuttle) mission, 18957 [21SE]
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National security: strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (S. 2450), 3903, 3946 [16MR]
NIH: conduct and support research for the derivation and use of human pluripotent stem cells by means that will not create or harm human embryos, 1434–1437 [10FE]
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———require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 1214), 17219 [6SE]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 6954 [3MY]
———prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services (see H.R. 5688), 20251 [27SE]

———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 18359 [14SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 5985 [25AP]
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House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2642), 1114 [8FE]
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———require committees to hold hearings upon issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or Comptroller General (see H. Res. 841), 9522 [24MY]
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———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16183 [27JY]
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———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 8530 [17MY]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 5637), 11766 [19JN]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 4185 [28MR]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 13724 [29JN]
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———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19628 [25SE]
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———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17881 [12SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 916), 18358 [14SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 13725 [29JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1115 [8FE]
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Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 13026 [28JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
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National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 6744 [2MY]
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———establish requirements for ownership, management, and operation of critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4881), 3094 [8MR]
———improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 6153), 18919 [21SE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 22648 [6DE]
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Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 22335 [5DE]
NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 4137), 18147 [13SE]
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Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 13725 [29JN]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 15258 [20JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 20651 [28SE]
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———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 13725 [29JN]
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———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 15259 [20JY]
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———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3282 [13MR]
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———repeal reduction in deductible portion of business meal and entertainment expenses (see H.R. 3162), 18147 [13SE]
———suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 5702), 16099 [26JY]
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———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 18919 [21SE]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 14102 [12JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 6330 [27AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 4909 [4AP]
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———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 13026 [28JN]
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———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 13928 [11JY]
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Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
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———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3193 [9MR]
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Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 2542 [2MR]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 8890 [19MY]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 12092 [21JN]
Forest Service: establish the National Forest Ecosystem Protection Program (see H.R. 3701), 5984 [25AP]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
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Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 10732 [9JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16520 [28JY]
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Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, and healthy alternatives in low-income communities with high incidences of obesity and obesity-related disease (see H.R. 5952), 16181 [27JY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women (see H.R. 4469), 8530 [17MY]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 5088), 20251 [27SE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]
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Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2928), 17219 [6SE]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Housing: establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 378), 5983 [25AP]
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Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 13725 [29JN]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 9062 [22MY]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 4448), 424 [31JA]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 16099 [26JY]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 6238 [26AP]
Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13026 [28JN]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 18823 [20SE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17396 [7SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 21853 [13NO]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 6743 [2MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]

National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 10732 [9JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 1114 [8FE]
National security: improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 5901), 16098 [26JY]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 11529 [15JN]
———require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 1574 [14FE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 10169 [6JN]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 566), 16182 [27JY] (see H.R. 6124), 20251 [27SE]
New York Institute for Special Education: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 484), 20250 [27SE]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 8530 [17MY]
Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 4185 [28MR]
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Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 8237 [16MY]
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Taxation: clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 4985), 6954 [3MY]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12092 [21JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———permit consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 3019), 13724 [29JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 5983 [25AP]
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Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 739), 4184 [28MR]
Foreign trade: temporarily modify certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws (see H.R. 4944), 3550 [14MR]
FTC: revise regulations regarding the "do-not-call" registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry (see H.R. 4931), 3192 [9MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4838), 2395 [1MR]
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Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 5309), 7052 [4MY]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 5437), 8889 [19MY]
———provide coverage for lung cancer screening tests for certain high-risk individuals (see H.R. 5514), 9845 [25MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 6330 [27AP]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hezbollah and reaffirm commitment to support Israel's right to exist (see H. Res. 923), 14880 [18JY]
National security: prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from carrying out operations at seaports in the U.S. (see H.R. 4839), 2395 [1MR]
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Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (H. Res. 921), 15118 [19JY]
———withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats calls for the destruction of Israel (S. Con. Res. 79), 1860• [15FE]
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Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 1080), 22050 [15NO]
Belarus: support democracy efforts, rule of law, respect for human rights, and a free and fair Presidential election (see H. Res. 673), 2262 [28FE]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 6954 [3MY]
Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4924), 22334 [5DE]
Bureau of the Census: establish certain requirements relative to continuation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (see H.R. 5941), 16181 [27JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: designate the Henry J. Hyde Room (see H. Res. 1087), 22050 [15NO]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 7837 [10MY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 5167), 5501 [6AP]
Citizenship: restrict citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 698), 8530 [17MY]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 21369 [29SE]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18824 [20SE]
Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting (see H.R. 5024), 10263 [7JN]
Computers: prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (see H.R. 4411), 2396 [1MR]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 5055), 21368 [29SE]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 6358), 22333 [5DE]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 4023), 2261 [28FE]
Crime: prohibit certain computer assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 1558), 424 [31JA]
———provide search and rescue dogs the same protections as other animals used in law enforcement (see H.R. 4764), 1909 [15FE]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 21949 [14NO]
Dept. of Defense: adopt policy prohibiting racial and ethnic extremism (see H. Res. 969), 18920 [21SE]
Dept. of Education: establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program (see H.R. 5822), 15166 [19JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 4604), 675 [1FE]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 10263 [7JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 17220 [6SE]
———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4829), 17220 [6SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 21853 [13NO]
———establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 7955 [11MY]
———establish a Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (see H.R. 5029), 4183 [28MR]
———improve and expedite assessment and determination of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear material threats under the Project BioShield program (see H.R. 5028), 4183 [28MR]
———reform science and technology programs and activities (see H.R. 4941), 11767 [19JN]
———require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Dept. (see H.R. 5604), 11292 [14JN]
Dept. of Justice: provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 2230), 13827 [10JY]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 15259 [20JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 42), 1910 [15FE]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Ecology and environment: provide assistance for redevelopment of brownfield sites (see H.R. 1237), 11982 [20JN]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 9845 [25MY]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11293 [14JN]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 5295), 18358 [14SE]
Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 5885), 15850 [25JY]
EPA: establish greenhouse gas inventory, registry, and information system to encourage reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 955), 674 [1FE]

Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide for secure financial data (see H.R. 3997), 2542 [2MR]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 1415), 12826 [27JN]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 2854 [7MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 3267), 18358 [14SE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Financial Planning Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), 17221 [6SE]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 4411 [29MR]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 4503 [30MR]
Food: require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 6743 [2MY]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 2262 [28FE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 17220 [6SE]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 6954 [3MY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 20651 [28SE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18358 [14SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 2261 [28FE]
———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2792), 17880 [12SE]
———provide grants to States for health care tribunals (see H.R. 1546), 4184 [28MR]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 2553), 12360 [22JN]
———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 4282), 13724 [29JN]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 21369 [29SE]
Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 16099 [26JY]
———require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 6953 [3MY]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
———require the posting on the Internet site of the Office of the Clerk a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 797), 7053 [4MY]
House Rules: reform the ethics process (see H.R. 4988), 4185 [28MR]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7214 [8MY]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 3006), 7956 [11MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 10732 [9JN]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 1849), 16182 [27JY]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 5740), 16099 [26JY]
Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors: establish (see H.R. 3859), 7836 [10MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 18561 [19SE]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 17220 [6SE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 10597 [8JN]
———independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 85), 5985 [25AP]
Lebanon: affirm support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people (see H. Res. 1017), 19628 [25SE]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 5160), 5500 [6AP]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 306), 13725 [29JN]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: expand State long-term care partnership programs (see H.R. 3511), 15166 [19JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 4505 [30MR]
———recognize importance of prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (see H. Con. Res. 231), 5985 [25AP]
Medicare: eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 8528 [17MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 7836 [10MY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21369 [29SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 16182 [27JY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16182 [27JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for continuity of coverage of prescription drugs under the prescription drug plans for full-benefit dual eligible individuals (see H.R. 4937), 16519 [28JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 4184 [28MR]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1115 [8FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2429), 14101 [12JY] (see H.R. 3413), 10865 [12JN] (see H.R. 5787), 14319 [13JY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 21853 [13NO]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 14603 [17JY]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 10169 [6JN]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12092 [21JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 14603 [17JY]
National Lung Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals and increase lung cancer screening and research (see H. Con. Res. 298), 11633 [16JN]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 21368 [29SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 7835 [10MY]
———implement certain recommendations relative to review of certain mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by or with any foreign person (see H.R. 4915), 3191 [9MR]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (see H.R. 5695), 13025 [28JN]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
Nepal: release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with all involved parties to restore democracy (see H. Res. 780), 6238 [26AP]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 4891), 2853 [7MR]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 4434), 2854 [7MR]

Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 17221 [6SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Petroleum: slow, stop, and reverse growth of dependence on imported oil in ways that provide cleaner air, reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and enhance America's competitiveness (see H. Res. 971), 17398 [7SE]
Political campaigns: reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 5905), 16098 [26JY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 16519 [28JY]
Power resources: authorize energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities (see H.R. 6203), 21369 [29SE]
———prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 5253), 6742 [2MY]
———reduce growth of energy use and limit impact of growing energy use on the economy, environment, and national security through reductions in energy demand (see H.R. 3263), 9318 [23MY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 17881 [12SE]
Romania: improve standard of care of children, resolve pending intercountry adoption cases, and remove barriers to the adoption of orphaned and abandoned children (see H. Res. 578), 1987 [16FE]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 13026 [28JN]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4045), 17219 [6SE]
SEC: make all civil penalties collected in securities law enforcement actions available for the benefit of victims of securities law violations (see H.R. 5956), 16514 [28JY]
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Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 6239 [26AP]
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———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 16517 [28JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6239 [26AP]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 7511 [9MY]
Children and youth: reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 5503 [6AP]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 7957 [11MY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn escalating levels of religious persecution (see H. Res. 608), 2855 [7MR]
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Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 1633), 5983 [25AP]
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Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
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John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 7836 [10MY]
———provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 6744 [2MY]
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Medicaid: increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 6053), 21853 [13NO]
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Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
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Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 16519 [28JY]
NASA: commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 19628 [25SE]
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National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]
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———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
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News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 3323), 12826 [27JN]
NLRB: establish deadlines to render decisions (see H.R. 5310), 7053 [4MY]
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Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 6332 [27AP]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 10597 [8JN]
OSHA: update fire protection safety standard to incorporate the current consensus standard for fire protection for styrene cross-linked composites manufacturing (see H.R. 3255), 8530 [17MY]
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Power resources: authorize energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities (see H.R. 6203), 20651 [28SE]
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School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 675 [1FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 7053 [4MY]
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———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 2390), 2395 [1MR]
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———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 6237 [26AP]
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———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
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———provide small business tax incentives, increase the minimum wage, and increase the exemption for annual gross volume of business done by an enterprise (see H.R. 5368), 7955 [11MY]
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Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 3552 [14MR]
Armed Forces: tribute to members of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries during World War II (see H. Con. Res. 499), 22647 [6DE]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Canada: express appreciation for cooperation and friendship with the U.S. and offer congratulations on Canada Day celebration (see H. Res. 350), 11633 [16JN]
Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building, Utica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4962), 12360 [22JN]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 14320 [13JY]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 3282 [13MR]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 20251 [27SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 2662), 13026 [28JN]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16520 [28JY]
D. Mallory Stephens Post Office, Patterson, NY: designate (see H.R. 5685), 14880 [18JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 12592 [26JN]
Dept. of Defense: require implementation of Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (see H.R. 5735), 13929 [11JY]
Dept. of Education: urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 8530 [17MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 14102 [12JY]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 4228), 674 [1FE]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1987 [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 4222), 10168 [6JN]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 11092 [13JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 21368 [29SE]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
Education: prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 13928 [11JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 10168 [6JN]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 4156), 2396 [1MR]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4185 [28MR]
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Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
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———implement recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (see H.R. 4953), 14602 [17JY]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 1471), 18147 [13SE]
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Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
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Iraq: develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 73), 11293 [14JN]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 6331 [27AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 1114 [8FE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 791), 9318 [23MY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 14102 [12JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
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———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]
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National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2542 [2MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
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SBA: award grants to small public companies and small business concerns to offset internal auditing control costs (see S. 3919), 18961 [21SE]
———conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5163), 5500 [6AP]
———designate Campbell County, VA, as a qualified nonmetropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs (see H.R. 6148), 18919 [21SE]
———establish a pilot program to make grants to eligible entities for the development of peer learning opportunities for second-stage small business concerns (see S. 2396), 3236 [9MR]
———establish a Small Business Information Security Task Force (see S. 3786), 16965 [3AU] (see H.R. 6204), 20249 [27SE]
———establish Health Information Technology Loan Program (see H.R. 5971), 16515 [28JY]
———extend temporarily certain authorities (see H.R. 6159), 19627 [25SE]
———improve the disaster loans program (see S. 4097), 22737 [6DE]
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———urge reinstatement of all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases, and revise law and practice standards (see H. Con. Res. 365), 4183 [28MR]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 9846 [25MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6745 [2MY]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 20651 [28SE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities (see H.R. 3579), 6331 [27AP]
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———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 17881 [12SE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 11293 [14JN]
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European Union: recognize continued importance of transatlantic partnership by expressing support for success of the forthcoming U.S.-European Union Summit in Vienna, Austria (see H. Res. 873), 11632 [16JN]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6954 [3MY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1002), 15850 [25JY]
———provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 5983 [25AP]
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Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 3093 [8MR]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3094 [8MR]

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———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 20650 [28SE]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 16182 [27JY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 18147 [13SE]
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Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 15587 [24JY]
———provide greater transparency relative to lobbying activities (see H.R. 4975), 4505 [30MR]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18358 [14SE]
House of Representatives: reform earmark process (see H. Res. 1000), 18146 [13SE]
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———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution

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———establish grant program to improve economic and financial literacy of midlife and older Americans to enhance their retirement security and reduce financial abuse and fraud (see S. 3866), 17441 [7SE]
———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see S. 2668), 6404 [27AP] (see H.R. 4829), 2394 [1MR]
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———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 3924), 18961 [21SE]
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———prohibit illegal immigrants from receiving benefits and strictly enforce this prohibition (see S. Res. 551), 16967 [3AU]
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———encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 3915), 18634 [20SE]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 2916), 8807 [19MY] (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see S. 3802), 16966 [3AU] (see H.R. 5721), 13722 [29JN]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 3705), 15361 [20JY] (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———increase Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia (see H.R. 5508), 9844 [25MY]
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———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 5400), 8529 [17MY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———provide for redistribution and extended availability of unexpended disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments (see S. 3819), 16966 [3AU]
———provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 5686), 12592 [26JN]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see S. 2305), 2028 [16FE] (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see S. 3704), 15361 [20JY]
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———allow early access to benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of premiums for such benefits (see S. 3747), 16233 [27JY]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 5309), 7052 [4MY]
———clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 6154), 18919 [21SE]
———combat waste, fraud, and abuse (see H.R. 5962), 16514 [28JY]
———cover certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 6260), 21364 [29SE]
———coverage of, as supplies for the injection of insulin, home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see S. 3604), 13108 [29JN]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 5324), 7510 [9MY]
———delay full implementation of the occupational mix adjustment to the wage index under the inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see S. 3767), 16691 [1AU]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2342), 2323 [1MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 6330 [27AP]
———eliminate coverage gap under the prescription drug program (see S. 3764), 16602 [31JY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 5983), 16516 [28JY]
———eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8287 [16MY]
———eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 8528 [17MY]
———eliminate the in home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs (see S. 3677), 14520 [17JY]
———eliminate the Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund and extend health status adjustment (see H.R. 5064), 4504 [30MR]
———encourage eligible beneficiaries who have not enrolled in the prescription drug benefit to review available options and determine whether enrolling best meets their prescription drug needs (see H. Res. 802), 7510 [9MY]
———enhance disproportionate share hospital treatment for sole community hospitals (see S. 3624), 13109 [29JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see S. 3920), 18961 [21SE]
———ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals (see H.R. 5179), 5982 [25AP]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 6236), 20649 [28SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 9521 [24MY]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 2359), 2465 [2MR]
———establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment (see H.R. 5321), 7510 [9MY]
———establish health savings accounts (see S. 3697), 15361 [20JY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 4994), 3825 [16MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend annual, coordinated election period under the prescription drug program and provide for a refund of excess premiums paid (see S. 2811), 8287 [16MY]
———extend annual coordinated election period for prescription drug plans (see H.R. 4715), 1112 [8FE]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 5437), 8889 [19MY]
———extend employer subsidy payment provisions under the prescription drug program to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (see S. 2344), 2323 [1MR] (see H.R. 4996), 3825 [16MR]
———extend enrollment period for prescription drug benefits and Medicare Advantage plans, negotiate fair prices for prescription drugs, and improve outreach and educational efforts with respect to such benefits (see H.R. 5297), 7052 [4MY]

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———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see S. 3912), 18466 [19SE] (see H.R. 6132), 18918 [21SE]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes once a year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5116), 5498 [6AP]
———extend open enrollment period for prescription drug plans and eliminate penalties for late enrollment in such plans (see H.R. 4938), 3192 [9MR]
———extend open enrollment period for prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans (see H.R. 4723), 1112 [8FE]
———extend open enrollment period for prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans without any late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5387), 8237 [16MY]
———improve access to cost-effective, quality physical medicine and rehabilitation services (see S. 3963), 20375 [28SE]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 2664), 6404 [27AP]
———improve implementation of prescription drug program (see H.R. 4796), 1986 [16FE]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 6184), 19916 [26SE]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 5369), 7955 [11MY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 3650), 14159 [12JY] (see H.R. 6123), 18822 [20SE]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]
———increase per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments to hospitals (see S. 2289), 1830 [15FE]
———limit the penalty for late enrollment in the prescription drug program (see H.R. 5750), 13826 [10JY]
———make publicly available on the official Medicare Internet site payment rates for frequently reimbursed hospital inpatient procedures, hospital outpatient procedures, and physicians' services (see S. 2606), 5752 [7AP]
———permanently extend the floor on the work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services (see S. 3516), 11358 [15JN]
———permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 6118), 18822 [20SE]
———permit beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare or Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans that change their formularies or increase prices to enroll in other plans (see S. 2313), 2028 [16FE]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see S. 2601), 5752 [7AP]
———permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 6282), 21365 [29SE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see S. 2340), 2182 [28FE]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see S. 2255), 1202 [8FE] (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 3500), 10927 [13JN] (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide a special enrollment period for enrollment under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 5596), 11091 [13JN]
———provide a special enrollment period for enrollment under the prescription drug program and waive the late enrollment penalty for low-income individuals who enroll during such period (see H.R. 5691), 12825 [27JN]
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———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
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———provide fair payments for care provided in a hospital emergency department (see S. 3606), 13108 [29JN]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
———provide for a Medicare Prescription Drug Ombudsman (see H.R. 5433), 8889 [19MY]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see S. 2819), 8381 [17MY]
———provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services (see H.R. 4757), 1909 [15FE]
———provide for a temporary process for individuals entering the coverage gap to switch to a plan that provides coverage in the gap (see S. 3703), 15361 [20JY]
———provide for a two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see S. 3795), 16965 [3AU]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 2759), 7253 [8MY]
———provide for an appeals process for hospital wage index classification (see S. 4017), 21560 [29SE]
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———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 19915 [26SE]
———provide for hardship waiver for recoupment of certain payments (see H.R. 5976), 16515 [28JY]
———provide for same treatment of all individuals who applied for low-income subsidies for enrollment and waiver of late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5629), 11528 [15JN]
———provide incentives to suppliers and providers of outpatient physical and occupational therapy services to report quality and efficiency and establish a value-based purchasing program (see H.R. 6048), 17396 [7SE]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 5955), 16514 [28JY]
———provide residents of long-term facilities with assistance relative to prescription drug coverage (see S. 2184), 128 [25JA]
———provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 5496), 9844 [25MY]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2354), 2465 [2MR]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 15586 [24JY]
———reform the prescription drug program (see S. 2240), 754 [2FE] (see H.R. 4792), 1985 [16FE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 3825 [16MR]
———remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 6302), 21366 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 5500 [6AP]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (H.R. 5147), consideration (see H. Res. 1007), 18146 [13SE]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
———require congressional approval for implementation of a severity-adjusted inpatient prospective payment system for rural hospitals (see H.R. 5942), 16181 [27JY]
———require monthly reporting on the number of individuals who have fallen into the prescription drug program coverage gap and the amount such individuals are spending on covered drugs while in the gap (see S. 3954), 19995 [27SE]
———require prescription drug plans to provide enrollee notice of less expensive part D covered drugs that may be substituted for dispensed drugs (see H.R. 4743), 1572 [14FE]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 2563), 5551 [6AP]
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Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 11633 [16JN]

Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]

Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 4808), 5503 [6AP]

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Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4185 [28MR]

Outer Continental Shelf: terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 1114 [8FE]

Patriotism: affirm that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English (see H. Res. 793), 7957 [11MY]

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———make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development (see H.R. 6266), 21365 [29SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7511 [9MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 18147 [13SE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9847 [25MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11529 [15JN]

Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 16520 [28JY]

Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 21368 [29SE]

Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]

———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]

———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 6329 [27AP]

Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]

Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 13722 [29JN]

———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers and foreign language acquisition (see H.R. 4734), 9318 [23MY]

———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11982 [20JN]

———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 8779 [18MY]

Elections: require States to conduct elections using paper ballots and to count ballots by hand (see H.R. 6200), 20249 [27SE]

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Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 5984 [25AP]

ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 16519 [28JY]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5984 [25AP]

Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 8890 [19MY]

FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 20649 [28SE]

———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 18358 [14SE]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 2317), 3826 [16MR]

Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 79), 15587 [24JY]

Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]

Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16519 [28JY]

Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 6239 [26AP]

Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]

Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 21948 [14NO]

Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]

———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 3034), 11766 [19JN]

———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 18358 [14SE]

Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 17220 [6SE]

Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 11092 [13JN]

Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Hispanic scientists (see H. Res. 1056), 20650 [28SE]

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Res. 1068), 21367 [29SE]

House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]

Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]

Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 2261 [28FE]

Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 7053 [4MY]

Independent Commission To Prevent Fraud and Abuse in the Response to Hurricane Katrina: establish (see H.R. 3838), 3193 [9MR]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 18561 [19SE]

Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6331 [27AP]

———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]

———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 6332 [27AP]

———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 12592 [26JN]

King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]

Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]

Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 6330 [27AP]

Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]

Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]

———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]

———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 17880 [12SE]

———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 4183 [28MR]

Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]

———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]

———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 13827 [10JY]

Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]

———eliminate cost-sharing for dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1574 [14FE]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]

Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]

Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]

Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]

Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]

———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]

Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2048), 11093 [13JN]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]

National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 99), 425 [31JA]

National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 433), 12359 [22JN]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]

National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086, 1086), 22648 [6DE]

Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]

Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 10262 [7JN]

NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 8530 [17MY]

Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 11767 [19JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 11093 [13JN]
Puerto Rico: self-determination (see H.R. 4963), 3734 [15MR]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 21369 [29SE]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 1078), 21853 [13NO]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 282), 4185 [28MR]
———simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and eliminate potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of a child (see H.R. 5123), 5499 [6AP]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 18920 [21SE]
Veterans: recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 18147 [13SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 1910 [15FE]
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———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 674 [1FE]
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———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 6169), 19627 [25SE]
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National MPS Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 378), 2028 [16FE]
National One-Stop Month: support goals (see H. Res. 808), 7510 [9MY]
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National Physical Education and Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 696), 1986 [16FE]

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Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 123), 6126 [26AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (H.R. 5323), 19245, 19246 [25SE]
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Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 7511 [9MY]

Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5588), 11633 [16JN]

Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 22050 [15NO]

———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 4222), 1910 [15FE]

Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 1910 [15FE]

Disasters: protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termi-

nation in their places of employment (see H.R. 4998), 3825 [16MR]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 425 [31JA]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 1114 [8FE]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9846 [25MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 15166 [19JY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4910 [4AP]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2178), 10732 [9JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Europe: request Executive Office of the President and direct Dept. of State to transmit documents relative to trip to Europe by Condoleezza Rice (see H. Res. 642), 1115 [8FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 2854 [7MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 10264 [7JN]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 20649 [28SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 674 [1FE]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 5894), 21853 [13NO]
———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 735), 423 [31JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 12360 [22JN]
Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 17220 [6SE]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 17220 [6SE]
Food industry: prohibit injection of carbon monoxide in meat products (see H.R. 5991), 21853 [13NO]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 17219 [6SE]
———provide debt relief to developing countries with coral reef preservation and management programs (see H.R. 1996), 11293 [14JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4185 [28MR]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 17221 [6SE]
———request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11633 [16JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 16182 [27JY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 20251 [27SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 7511 [9MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16099 [26JY]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 16519 [28JY]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women (see H.R. 4469), 8530 [17MY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 21369 [29SE]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 22050 [15NO]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 1573 [14FE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 18147 [13SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 18920 [21SE]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 18919 [21SE]
———recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 1574 [14FE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14880 [18JY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 2184), 18561 [19SE]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 3825 [16MR]
Iran: request the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents relative to U.S. policy toward Iran (see H. Res. 1066), 21367 [29SE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 16520 [28JY]
Iraq: application of certain false claims provisions to claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the U.S. (see H.R. 5290), 12092 [21JN]
———declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 7054 [4MY]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 14603 [17JY]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5345), 20251 [27SE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13026 [28JN]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 2323), 15166 [19JY]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 18561 [19SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 13724 [29JN]
———repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 10732 [9JN]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 1649), 18920 [21SE]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 20251 [27SE]
———improve implementation of prescription drug program (see H.R. 4796), 4411 [29MR]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 20251 [27SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]

———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18823 [20SE]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 6332 [27AP]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5615), 11292 [14JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———make improvements to payments to Medicare Advantage plans and reinstate protections in Medicaid against excessive out-of-pocket costs, inadequate benefits, and health care coverage loss (see H.R. 4719), 1112 [8FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665, 4675), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9523 [24MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14602 [17JY]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 12360 [22JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 12092 [21JN]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 18562 [19SE]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1108), 1573 [14FE]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18562 [19SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 7836 [10MY]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 11529 [15JN]
———require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 425 [31JA]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 11093 [13JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 11092 [13JN]
———establish summer science and mathematics camps for middle and high school students (see H.R. 5458), 11767 [19JN]
Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 2542 [2MR]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Office of the Congressional Trade Enforcer: establish (see H.R. 4733), 1113 [8FE]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Pakistan: disapprove the issuance of letters of offer with respect to certain proposed sales of defense articles and services (see H.J. Res. 93), 16520 [28JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 12827 [27JN]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 22334 [5DE]
Political campaigns: limit expenditures and public financing for House of Representatives general elections (see H.R. 4694), 4185 [28MR]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 17880 [12SE]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 507), 2668 [6MR]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 16519 [28JY]
Public welfare programs: permit States to have flexibility to design welfare programs in communities with an overall goal of helping children and reducing poverty by promoting work (see H. Con. Res. 447), 16182 [27JY]
———reauthorize the safe and stable families program (see H.R. 5640), 13026 [28JN]
Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: replace (see H. Con. Res. 470), 18562 [19SE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 18920 [21SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 3825 [16MR]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 4771), 18920 [21SE]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 3954), 17219 [6SE]
———protect privacy of drug prescriber information (see H.R. 5945), 16181 [27JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 5152), 5500 [6AP]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 2052), 10168 [6JN]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 2053), 10168 [6JN]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
Taxation: exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 5855), 15257 [20JY]
———include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles (see H.R. 5579), 10732 [9JN]
———provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 5218), 12592 [26JN]
———repeal oil industry subsidies (see H.R. 5234), 7957 [11MY]
———simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and eliminate potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of a child (see H.R. 5123), 5499 [6AP]
Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building, Woodside, NY: designate (see H.R. 6033), 17218 [6SE]
Transportation: permit vanpool contractors to use certain revenues to acquire rolling stock and to credit certain expenditures toward the local matching share of the costs of public transportation projects (see H.R. 5908), 20651 [28SE]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1114 [8FE]
Uzbekistan: disapprove further payments for facilities at the Karshi-Khanabad airbase and urge the U.N. to refer the situation of Islam Karimov and the massacre at Andijan to the International Criminal Court (see H. Res. 475), 675 [1FE]
———limit allocation of foreign aid (see H.R. 3545), 674 [1FE]
Veterans: establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with hepatitis C (see H.R. 3434), 3094 [8MR]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 14101 [12JY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 2684), 2542 [2MR]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
Weapons: prohibit procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated (see H.R. 6178), 23448 [8DE]
Women: strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 404), 20651 [28SE]
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Medicare: restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 7836 [10MY]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 4753), 1573 [14FE]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
Taxation: clarify restriction on disclosures and use of information by tax return preparers (see H.R. 5075), 4908 [4AP]
———deny deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 4706), 990 [7FE]
———repeal the transition and grandfather provisions relating to foreign sales corporations and extraterritorial income (see H.R. 4909), 3094 [8MR]

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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (H.R. 6099), 22524• [6DE]
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forts in Iraq and Afghanistan, war on terror, and hurricane relief and recovery (H.R. 4939), 3785•, 3810• [16MR]
———making supplemental appropriations for ongoing military operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, war on terror, and hurricane relief and recovery (H.R. 4939), conference report, 10846• [12JN]
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Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (S. 1932), concur in Senate amendment (H. Res. 653), 693• [1FE]
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———setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2011 (H. Con. Res. 376), 8519• [17MY]
California: anniversary of La Clinica de la Raza, 20668• [28SE]
Children and youth: improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction and reauthorize the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program (S. 3525), 15682• [25JY], 19797 [26SE]
———improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (H.R. 5403), 9439, 9442 [24MY]
Civil liberties: clarify disclosure requirements for individuals who receive Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act orders and national security letters, and for library records (S. 2271), 2797• [7MR]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (H.R. 6166), 20119• [27SE]
———protect children, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, and reduce and prevent gang violence (H.R. 4472), 2983• [8MR]
———recognize independence of U.S. courts (H. Con. Res. 472), 18151• [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5122), 7914• [11MY]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 5441), 10121• [6JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 5441), conference report, 21247• [29SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime (H.R. 6094), 18852• [21SE]
Dept. of the Interior and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5386), 8677• [18MY]
Disasters: improve ability of Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting forest lands (H.R. 4200), 8438• [17MY]
Diseases: support goal of eliminating suffering and death due to cancer (H. Con. Res. 210), 18483 [19SE]
Economy: impact of tax cuts, 7785 [10MY]
Education: protect students and teachers (H.R. 5295), 18526• [19SE]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (H.R. 5449), 10144• [6JN]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (H.J. Res. 88), 14812• [18JY]
FDA: provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (H.R. 4167), 3042• [8MR]
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Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 810), 14857• [18JY]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 609), 4470• [30MR]
House of Representatives: direct Sergeant at Arms to report on circumstances surrounding the removal of individuals from the gallery prior to the Presidential State of the Union Address (H. Res. 669), 694• [1FE]
———impact of partisanship, 18102• [13SE]
Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), 18852• [21SE]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (H.R. 4830), 18852• [21SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (H.R. 503), 17360• [7SE]
Iran: condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (H. Con. Res. 341), 1944• [16FE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (H.R. 282), 6264• [26AP]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (H.R. 6198), 20445• [28SE]
Iraq: assessment of war and reconstruction efforts, 3810• [16MR]
Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 464), 16553• [28JY]
Medicare: encourage eligible beneficiaries who have not enrolled in the prescription drug benefit to review available options and determine whether enrolling best meets their prescription drug needs (H. Res. 802), 7807 [10MY]
———extend implementation of prescription drug program, 3785• [16MR], 7807 [10MY]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (H. Res. 921), 15150• [19JY]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (H.R. 4681), 9052• [22MY]
National Flood Insurance Program: require written notification to property owners affected by a proposed change in flood elevations, 12743 [27JN]
———restore financial solvency (H.R. 4973), 12743 [27JN]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), 6995• [4MY]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (H. Res. 895), 13694• [29JN]
National Security Agency: Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants, 20616• [28SE]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: reauthorize (H.R. 2829), 3133 [9MR]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (H.R. 4753), 1780• [14FE]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (H.R. 4761), 13642• [29JN]
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Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act: ensure that continuation of welfare reforms remains a priority (H. Con. Res. 438), 14820 [18JY]
Petroleum: set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (H.R. 5254), 10240• [7JN]
Power resources: establish and implement competitive and environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain (H.R. 5429), 9749• [25MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (S. 2754), 14857• [18JY]
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Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment, 6995• [4MY]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (H.R. 5886), 15870• [25JY]
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Health: ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 3776), 16770 [2AU]
———improve public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response (see S. 3678), 14719 [18JY]
———permit health insurance issuers an alternative to guaranteed coverage in the small group market to promote affordable access to portable health insurance (see H.R. 5475), 9522 [24MY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 2772), 7315 [9MY] (see H.R. 5864), 15586 [24JY]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 10595 [8JN]
Health care professionals: authorize grants to increase the number of faculty at collegiate schools of nursing in States with nurse shortages (see H.R. 6186), 19916 [26SE]
Help America Vote Act: clarify treatment of provisional ballots cast in Federal elections, ensure polling places have adequate staff and equipment, and issue durable State voter registration cards (see H.R. 4989), 3824 [16MR]
———extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 422 [31JA]
———prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 5777), 14101 [12JY]
———provide for an additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico for purposes of determining the amount of the requirements payment (see H.R. 6363), 22333 [5DE]
Higher Education Act: amend relative to Academic Competitiveness Grants to preserve State authority over secondary school curricula (see H.R. 4810), 2259 [28FE]
Homeland Security Act: enhance information sharing (see H.R. 5001), 3825 [16MR]
———provide for information sharing partnerships (see H.R. 5002), 3825 [16MR]
House of Representatives: exclude illegal aliens from being counted as part of congressional reapportionment (see S. 2693), 6644 [2MY] (see H.R. 5451), 9062 [22MY]
———limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see S. 2350), 2323 [1MR]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 960), 16181 [27JY]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see S. 2597), 5752 [7AP]
Hurricanes: authorize bridge loan programs funding, increase small business access to export assistance in certain areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, and authorize additional disaster loans (see S. 2482), 4564 [30MR]
———ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6396), 22647 [6DE]
———express condolences to victims of Hurricane Rita and commend resiliency of the people of Louisiana and Texas (see S. Res. 416), 4679 [31MR]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 6391), 22647 [6DE]
———provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6392), 22647 [6DE]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see S. 2445), 3919 [16MR] (see H.R. 4972), 3824 [16MR]
Immigration: address need for additional resources, coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement, and supplemental funding to support border security by State and local law enforcement (see H.R. 6007), 16516 [28JY]

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———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18560 [19SE]
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———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see S. 2365), 2583 [3MR]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Res. 1074), 21368 [29SE]
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: restrict off-reservation gaming (see H.R. 4893), 2853 [7MR]
Insurance: issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see S. 2509), 5100 [5AP] (see H.R. 6225), 20648 [28SE]
———provide low-cost protection through State natural catastrophe insurance programs, encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such events, and assist in financial recovery (see S. 3117), 9640 [25MY]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: establish State Driver's License and Identity Card Enrollment Program (see S. 28), 23642 [8DE]
Law enforcement: provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see S. 2671), 6404 [27AP]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 4828), 2394 [1MR]
Marchi, John: tribute (see S. Res. 589), 20376 [28SE] (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: increase the minimum Federal medical assistance percentage (see H.R. 5882), 15850 [25JY]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 5400), 8529 [17MY]
———provide for redistribution and extended availability of unexpended disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments (see S. 3819), 16966 [3AU]
Medicare: eliminate months from calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the prescription drug program and provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs and area agencies on aging (see S. 2810), 8287 [16MY]
———extend employer subsidy payment provisions under the prescription drug program to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (see S. 2344), 2323 [1MR] (see H.R. 4996), 3825 [16MR]
———improve implementation of prescription drug program (see H.R. 4796), 1986 [16FE]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 2759), 7253 [8MY]
———reform the prescription drug program (see S. 2240), 754 [2FE] (see H.R. 4792), 1985 [16FE]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
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———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 2234), 519 [1FE] (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
———eliminate cost-sharing for dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 2203), 219 [26JA]
———limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6357), 22333 [5DE]
———provide for continuity of coverage of prescription drugs under the prescription drug plans for full-benefit dual eligible individuals (see H.R. 4937), 3192 [9MR]
———provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see S. 2183), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2183), 128 [25JA] (see H.R. 4660), 421 [31JA]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 2409), 3425 [14MR] (see H.R. 5907), 16098 [26JY]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see S. 2181), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2181), 128 [25JA] (see H.R. 4663, 4665, 4675), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4721), 1112 [8FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 5803), 14319 [13JY]
Mining and mineral resources: improve surface mining control and reclamation (see S. 2616), 5753 [7AP]
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Motor vehicles: provide driver safety grants to States with graduated driver licensing laws that meet certain minimum requirements (see S. 2318), 2028 [16FE]
Mount Hood National Forest: protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat (see S. 3854), 17280 [6SE] (see H.R. 5025), 4183 [28MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see S. Res. 417), 4679 [31MR] (see H. Con. Res. 347), 1986 [16FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 2412), 3425 [14MR] (see S. 3456), 10076 [6JN] (see H.R. 5017), 4183 [28MR]
National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA] (see H. Res. 665), 673 [1FE]
National security: improve preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies (see S. 3042), 9638 [25MY]
———prohibit foreign government-owned companies from leasing or controlling property at U.S. ports and require increased transparency relative to existing or proposed port contracts (see S. 2334), 2182 [28FE] (see H.R. 4842), 2395 [1MR]
———recognize role of National Guard and State volunteers in protecting U.S. borders (see H. Con. Res. 455), 16181 [27JY]
Native Americans: improve health care under Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (see S. 3524), 11358 [15JN]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and establish and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 5872), 15586 [24JY]
New Mexico: conduct study of water resources (see H.R. 6088), 18358 [14SE]
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Outer Continental Shelf: allocate a portion of the revenue derived from lease sales in the 181 Area to the land and water conservation fund for use by State and local governments for conservation purposes (see S. 3562), 12500 [23JN]
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Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see S. 2249), 1028 [7FE]
———require governmental and business entities in possession of electronic data containing personal information to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information (see H.R. 5582), 10864 [12JN]
Public lands: clarify congressional consent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 6298), 21366 [29SE]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 412), 4269 [29MR]
Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see S. 2286), 1617 [14FE]
———permit States to have flexibility to design welfare programs in communities with an overall goal of helping children and reducing poverty by promoting work (see H. Con. Res. 447), 14320 [13JY]
———promote economic and financial education under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and allow such education to count as a work activity under that program (see S. 3863), 17440 [7SE]
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———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 4821), 2260 [28FE]
———improve safety of transporting hazardous materials and provide training and resources for first responders to protect communities from incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials (see H.R. 6165), 19627 [25SE]
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Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 5728), 13722 [29JN]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 1909 [15FE]

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———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 147), condsideration (see H. Res. 987), 17397 [7SE]
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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 21369 [29SE]
Credit: establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to an Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 97), 4184 [28MR]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Energy: ensure equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to contractor employees (see H.R. 5362), 7955 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 10168 [6JN]
———provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for long-term disability services in the settings of their choice (see H.R. 3063), 18358 [14SE]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 1115 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a percentage of procurement contracts to small business concerns owned by veterans (see H.R. 3082), 14320 [13JY]
———employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 11767 [19JN]
———improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 4264), 15586 [24JY]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 5119), 5498 [6AP]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 1985 [16FE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 11293 [14JN]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 4185 [28MR]
———remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings (see H.R. 4914), 10263 [7JN]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 10732 [9JN]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]
Drugs: impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of controlled substances for personal use (see H.R. 4769), 1984 [16FE]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 5984 [25AP]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 5840), 15164 [19JY]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 4185 [28MR]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 10866 [12JN]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 11767 [19JN]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 1384), 10732 [9JN]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 2261 [28FE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 11632 [16JN]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 7511 [9MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 5100), 5043 [5AP]
———improve program coordination (see H.R. 2129), 1574 [14FE]
Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 11767 [19JN]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 3734 [15MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 2853 [7MR]
Hornish, Sam, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 871), 14603 [17JY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 18920 [21SE]
Insurance: extend COBRA continuation coverage for a certain period, provide a tax credit for the cost of such coverage, and reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with certain high incomes (see H.R. 5843), 15164 [19JY]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (see H.R. 6051), 17588 [8SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 2395 [1MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 5984 [25AP]
Larry Cox Post Office, Chillicothe, OH: designate (see H.R. 5434), 8889 [19MY]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2716), 18561 [19SE]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 17219 [6SE]
Medicare: continue Medicaid prescription drug coverage to dual-eligible beneficiaries for a certain period while allowing part D benefits to be implemented as scheduled (see H.R. 1144), 424 [31JA]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 10168 [6JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3559), 18358 [14SE]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 17218 [6SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 424 [31JA]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 15166 [19JY]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 9523 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 20651 [28SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 1115 [8FE]
———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
———provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4660), 421 [31JA]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8531 [17MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2854 [7MR]
Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 4808), 13026 [28JN]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2048), 11293 [14JN]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2068), 11528 [15JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12361 [22JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 6331 [27AP]
National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 4411 [29MR]
National Sexual Assault Hotline: tribute (see H. Res. 889), 12360 [22JN]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 1591), 5983 [25AP]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 12092 [21JN]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 4411 [29MR]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H. Res. 78), 8779 [18MY]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 5984 [25AP]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 21370 [29SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
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School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 2396 [1MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 18146 [13SE]
Ships and vessels: require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a U.S. port to report crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a U.S. citizen was a victim (see H.R. 5707), 18561 [19SE]
Small Business Act: establish an energy emergency disaster loan program (see H.R. 4178), 6239 [26AP]
Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for deferment of acquisition of petroleum under certain circumstances (see H.R. 3791), 6331 [27AP]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 424 [31JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 5984 [25AP]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 16519 [28JY]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 934), 15258 [20JY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 4236), 4185 [28MR]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1131), 14602 [17JY]
———treatment of certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 2989), 674 [1FE]
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———establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see H.R. 4746), 1572 [14FE]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 2854 [7MR]
———improve benefits for former POW (see H.R. 1598), 4411 [29MR]
———improve health care for rural veterans (see H.R. 5524), 10167 [6JN]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4843), 3094 [8MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 4184 [28MR]
———provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 9847 [25MY]
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———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 8779 [18MY]
———require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals (see H.R. 4624), 14320 [13JY]
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———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 9522 [24MY]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 2961), 8237 [16MY]
———extend certain payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers (see H.R. 5118), 5498 [6AP]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 2804), 8237 [16MY]
Armed Forces: prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 14321 [13JY]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: support efforts of citizen groups such as the Minuteman Project to preserve the integrity of U.S. borders (see H. Res. 839), 9522 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 674 [1FE]
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Ecology and environment: provide assistance for redevelopment of brownfield sites (see H.R. 1237), 9846 [25MY]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 7511 [9MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 11528 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 20251 [27SE]
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Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 2854 [7MR]
Germany: urge immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (see H. Res. 860), 12092 [21JN]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18358 [14SE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 4184 [28MR]
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Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2803), 674 [1FE]
Immigration: supersede certain judicial orders relative to catching illegal aliens at ports of entry and returning them to their countries (see H.R. 5457), 11093 [13JN]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 2793), 1574 [14FE]
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Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 6239 [26AP]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 4551), 675 [1FE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 4098), 5984 [25AP]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 17220 [6SE]
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Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1574 [14FE]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 2088), 20650 [28SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 12360 [22JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10597 [8JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 2262 [28FE]
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Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 4185 [28MR]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Petroleum: set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 5254), 6742 [2MY]
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———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12360 [22JN]
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Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 2261 [28FE]
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Civil liberties: limit delays on notice of search warrants, enhance review and basis of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act orders and national security letters, and create national security letter sunsets (see S. 2369), 2701 [6MR]
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Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 4754), 1909 [15FE]
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1-octadecanaminium, N,N-di-methyl-N-octadecyl-,(SP-4-2)-[29H, 31H-phtha-locyanine-2sulfonato(3-)-kN29,kN30,kN31,kN32]cuprate(1-) (see S. 2625), 5811 [24AP]
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———authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance (see H.R. 5932), 16180 [27JY]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property and rural housing (see H.R. 4854), 2540 [2MR]
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Alternative minimum tax: extend and expand relief and repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends (see S. 2826), 8381 [17MY]
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———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 13826 [10JY]
———deduction for members serving in combat zone for contributions to retirement plans even if compensation on which contributions are based is excluded from income (H.R. 1499), concur in Senate amendment (see H. Res. 803), 7510 [9MY]
———exclude from gross income military pay received by a member of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces who is called to active duty (see S. 3826), 16966 [3AU]
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———expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 5032), 4183 [28MR]
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Arts and humanities: allow a loss for development costs of certain creative property (see H.R. 6284), 21365 [29SE]
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Aviation: suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 5702), 13025 [28JN]
Budget: provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits (see S. 2372), 2701 [6MR]
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———provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, promote fiscal responsibility, reinstate pay-as-you-go rules, and use reconciliation procedures responsibly (see H.R. 5667), 12091 [21JN]
———reconciliation of the tax relief provisions of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 4297), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 805), 7509 [9MY]
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———allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 4960), 3733 [15MR]
———clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see S. 2913), 8807 [19MY] (see H.R. 4985), 3824 [16MR]
———encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 4913), 3191 [9MR]
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———improve rules relative to income earned abroad (see H.R. 6288), 21366 [29SE]
———increase and make permanent the expensing of certain depreciable business assets (see S. 2287), 1830 [15FE]
———permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years (see S. 2462), 4100 [28MR]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see S. 3806), 16966 [3AU]
———provide a temporary minimum standard mileage rate for computing the deductible costs of operating a vehicle for business purposes (see H.R. 5583), 10864 [12JN]
———provide credit for employers meeting certain criteria supporting their employees (see S. 3977), 20375 [28SE]
———provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see S. 2672), 6404 [27AP] (see H.R. 5218), 6329 [27AP]
———reduce certain tax benefits allowable to profitable large corporations which make certain workforce reductions (see H.R. 5378), 7956 [11MY]
———repeal the transition and grandfather provisions relating to foreign sales corporations and extraterritorial income (see H.R. 4909), 3094 [8MR]
———S corporation reform (see S. 3838), 16967 [3AU]
———simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see S. 3783), 16965 [3AU]
———simplify taxation of activity (see S. 2721), 7110 [4MY]
Catastrophe Savings Accounts: establish (see S. 3115), 9639 [25MY] (see H.R. 4836), 2395 [1MR]
Charities: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 5613), 11292 [14JN]
———encourage private philanthropy (see S. 2688), 6545 [1MY]
———encourage private philanthropy (S. 2688) (see S. 3881), 17615 [8SE]
Chemicals: allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 5958), 16514 [28JY]
Children and youth: increase expenses credit and income limitation for such credit for adoption of a special needs or older child (see H.R. 6180), 19916 [26SE]
———repeal increase in tax on unearned income of minor children (see H.R. 5473), 9521 [24MY]
———simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and eliminate potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of a child (see H.R. 5123), 5499 [6AP]
Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see S. 2884), 8807 [19MY] (see H.R. 5097), 5043 [5AP]
———provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for advanced coal-based generation technology units under the qualifying advanced coal project credit (see S. 3883), 17673 [11SE] (see H.R. 6173), 19628 [25SE]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 5859), 15257 [20JY]
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Community development: extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 3827), 16966 [3AU] (see H.R. 5660), 12091 [21JN]
———extend the period for which the designation of an area as an empowerment zone is in effect (see S. 2331), 2077 [17FE]
Computers: provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see S. 2550), 5100 [5AP]
Conservation of energy: allow a credit to homeowners for Energy Star qualified homes (see H.R. 4856), 2540 [2MR]
———extend and modify conservation and energy efficiency incentives, extend the energy efficient appliance rebate program, and establish the Center for Advanced Solar Research (see H.R. 5985), 16516 [28JY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 5809), 14601 [17JY]
———permanently extend tax credits for residential energy efficient property and new energy efficient homes (see H.R. 6267), 21365 [29SE]
Conservation of natural resources: encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes (see H.R. 5056), 4503 [30MR]
———provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources (see S. 2187), 128 [25JA] (see S. 3603), 13108 [29JN]
Contracts: repeal withholding tax on Federal, State and local government contracts (see S. 2821), 8381 [17MY] (see H.R. 6242), 20649 [28SE]
Corporations: provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
———reform taxation of controlled foreign corporations, treat certain such corporations as domestic, codify economic substance doctrine, and eliminate top corporate tax rate (see S. 3777), 16770 [2AU]
———require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 5469), 9521 [24MY]
Courts: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see S. 3512), 11161 [14JN]
———exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 4887), 2852 [7MR]
———provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending (see S. 3523), 11358 [15JN] (see H.R. 6111), 18560 [19SE]
Death and dying: permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see S. 2585), 5551 [6AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Administration-Energy (see S. 2398), 3236 [9MR]
Disabled: establish disabled American financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 6277), 21365 [29SE]
Disasters: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see S. 4119), 23643 [8DE]
———provide an income tax credit for expenses incurred in any hurricane or flood protection project (see S. 3782), 16965 [3AU]
District of Columbia: replace expired tax benefits for the District of Columbia Enterprise Zone (see H.R. 5186), 5982 [25AP]
Ecology and environment: extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see S. 3503), 10927 [13JN]
———provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see S. 3509), 11161 [14JN]
Economy: extend and expand certain tax relief provisions and increase the minimum wage (see S. 3829), 16966 [3AU]
———provide for economic security and prosperity (see S. 2357), 2465 [2MR]
———provide permanent relief for estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes, extend expiring tax provisions, improve surface mining control and reclamation, and increase the minimum wage (see H.R. 5970), 16515 [28JY]
———provide permanent relief for estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes, extend expiring tax provisions, improve surface mining control and reclamation, and increase the minimum wage (H.R. 5970), consideration (see H. Res. 966), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce the earned income threshold applicable to the refundable portion of the child tax credit, increase the age limit for such credit, and impose an individual income tax surcharge (see H.R. 5600), 11091 [13JN]
Education: allow a business tax credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations (see H.R. 4834), 2395 [1MR]
———allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition (see S. 3792), 16965 [3AU] (see H.R. 5230), 6330 [27AP]
———allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 5982), 16516 [28JY]
———allow above-the-line deduction for certain professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and for certification expenses of science, engineering, or math teachers (see S. 4027), 21560 [29SE]
———encourage college savings by providing a Federal income tax credit to match contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts (see S. 2458), 4045 [27MR]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 5855), 15257 [20JY]
———expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 5407), 8529 [17MY]
———expand tax incentives for higher education (see H.R. 4837), 2395 [1MR]
———extend and expand tax incentives that promote affordable education (see S. 3940), 19695 [26SE]
———extend and expand the deduction for tuition and related expenses for higher education and reduce the maximum interest rate allowable on student loans (see H.R. 5098), 5043 [5AP]

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———extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 6170), 19627 [25SE]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 5314), 7509 [9MY]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 5701), 13025 [28JN]
———increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students (see S. 2272), 1456 [10FE]
———make college more affordable, fulfill commitments to fully fund certain education programs, and reject proposed education budget cuts (see S. Res. 395), 3236 [9MR]
———provide a credit for donations to non-profit scholarship organizations and educational improvement organizations (see S. 3766), 16691 [1AU]
———provide for education competitiveness (see S. 3902), 18215 [14SE]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 5210), 6238 [26AP]
———replace the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits with a partially refundable college opportunity credit (see S. 4107), 23008 [7DE]
Electric power: expand resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydropower (see S. 4013), 21560 [29SE]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 5010), 3825 [16MR] (see H.R. 6435), 23447 [8DE]
———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see S. 4104), 23008 [7DE]
———provide credits for the installation of certain wind energy property (see H.R. 4716), 1112 [8FE]
Electronic commerce: make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR] (see H.R. 5422), 8778 [18MY]
Employment: allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 4961), 3734 [15MR]
———limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 6167), 19627 [25SE]
Endangered species: provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 4087), 22737 [6DE]
Energy Policy Act: repeal certain tax provisions (see H.R. 5226), 6329 [27AP]
———repeal fossil fuel energy tax incentives (see S. 2790), 8045 [11MY]
Ex-offenders: provide for a temporary low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders (see H.R. 6205), 20249 [27SE]
Exxon Valdez (vessel): treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning oil spill (see S. 3422), 10075 [6JN]
Families and domestic relations: eliminate income threshold for of the child tax credit in the case of taxpayers who had a primary residence in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area (see S. 2257), 1202 [8FE] (see H.R. 4708), 1112 [8FE]
———extend period of limitation for filing a claim for credit or refund of an estate tax overpayment attributable to litigation continuing after the return for the estate is filed (see H.R. 5488), 9844 [25MY]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and establish a flat estate tax rate (see H.R. 5638), 11766 [19JN]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and establish a flat estate tax rate (H.R. 5638), consideration (see H. Res. 885), 12091 [21JN]
———provide estate tax relief and reform (see S. 3626), 13109 [29JN]
———provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 5807), 14320 [13JY]
———repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 5463), 9317 [23MY]
———restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule, increase estate and gift tax unified credit, and reduce rate of estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains rates (see H.R. 5421), 8778 [18MY]
———strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 5601), 11091 [13JN]
Federal employees: exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see S. 3959), 19995 [27SE] (see H.R. 5920), 16180 [27JY]
Federal-State relations: constitutional amendment to limit power of Federal courts to force a State or local government to levy or increase taxes (see H.J. Res. 84), 6331 [27AP]
———regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (H.R. 1956), consideration (see H. Res. 939), 15586 [24JY]
Firefighters: treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments (see S. 4112), 23642 [8DE] (see H.R. 6429), 23447 [8DE]
Foreign countries: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see S. 3496), 10927 [13JN] (see H.R. 5986), 16516 [28JY]
Forests: implement hazardous fuels reduction projects in Colorado, extend stewardship contracts, and extend tax credits for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 5756), 13927 [11JY]
Freedom of speech: protect for houses of worship or meditation and affiliated organizations (see S. 3957), 19995 [27SE]
Funeral trusts: repeal dollar limitation on contributions (see S. 3586), 12668 [27JN]
Government: allow individuals to designate overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 6389), 22647 [6DE]
———restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4707), 1112 [8FE]
Government regulations: regulate payroll tax deposit agents (see S. 3583), 12668 [27JN]
Health: allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 6268), 21365 [29SE]
———allow deduction for high deductible health plan premiums and a credit for certain employment taxes paid relative to such premiums and contributions to health savings accounts (see S. 2494), 4724 [3AP]
———establish national health information exchange network, encourage creation and use of secure and portable electronic health records, and provide tax incentives to promote participation (see S. 3454), 10076 [6JN] (see H.R. 5559), 10595 [8JN]
———expand health coverage through the use of high deductible health plans and encourage the use of health savings accounts (see H.R. 6134), 18918 [21SE]
———expand use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market (see S. 2549), 5100 (see S. 2554), 5101 [5AP] (see H.R. 5586), 10865 [12JN]
———expand use of health savings accounts to include health insurance payments and increase limits for contributions to, and allow rollover of certain unused funds into, health savings accounts (see S. 3488), 10646 [9JN]
———provide a credit to employers for employee catastrophic health care costs and to health insurance companies for insurer catastrophic health care costs (see S. 2558), 5550 [6AP]
———provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance (see S. 2244), 755 [2FE]
———provide tax incentives to assist in preparing for the financial impact of long-term care needs (see S. 2281), 1616 [14FE]
———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 6247), 20649 [28SE]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 21366 [29SE]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 5479), 9843 [25MY]
Health care professionals: impose an excise tax on certain medical care providers that fail to provide a minimum level of charity medical care (see H.R. 6420), 23447 [8DE]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 4706), 990 [7FE]
Health care providers: allow medical care providers a credit for uncompensated emergency medical care and to allow hospitals a deduction for such care (see H.R. 4872), 2541 [2MR]
———provide a credit to rural primary health providers (see S. 2789), 8045 [11MY]
House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1093), 22332 [5DE]
Housing: allow students to live in units eligible for the low-income housing credit (see S. 3941), 19695 [26SE]
———assist first-time homebuyers to attain home ownership (see H.R. 5137), 5499 [6AP]
———encourage investment in affordable housing (see H.R. 4873), 2541 [2MR]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 3616), 13108 [29JN]
———replace recapture bond provisions of low-income housing tax credit program (see S. 2366), 2583 [3MR]
Hurricanes: expand certain tax benefits relative to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see S. 2451), 3919 [16MR]
———extend placed-in-service date requirement for low-income housing credit buildings and bonus depreciation property and the period for rehabilitation expenditures in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see S. 4071), 22203 [16NO]
Income: provide a basic income guarantee in the form of a refundable tax credit for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions (see H.R. 5257), 6742 [2MY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
———provide small business tax incentives, increase the minimum wage, and increase the exemption for annual gross volume of business done by an enterprise (see H.R. 5368), 7955 [11MY]
Insurance: allow a deduction for health and long-term care insurance costs of individuals not participating in employer-subsidized health plans (see S. 2379), 2750 [7MR]
———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6211), 20249 [27SE]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see S. 3754), 16233 [27JY]
———allow a refundable credit to subsidize the cost of COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals (see S. 2270), 1362 [9FE]
———allow a tax credit for certain employer-provided retiree health care coverage (see S. 3745), 16233 [27JY]
———creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see S. 3116), 9640 [25MY]
———extend COBRA continuation coverage for a certain period, provide a tax credit for the cost of such coverage, and reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with certain high incomes (see H.R. 5843), 15164 [19JY]
———improve and expand availability of health savings accounts (see S. 3585), 12668 [27JN] (see H.R. 5743), 13723 [29JN]
———increase contribution limits for health savings accounts (see S. 2424), 3626 [15MR]
———provide a refundable credit for high deductible health plans for uninsured individuals (see S. 2701), 6817 [3MY]

———provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans (see H.R. 5262), 6742 [2MY] (see H.R. 6065), 18146 [13SE]
Internal Revenue Code: extend certain expiring provisions (see H.R. 6408), 22910 [7DE]
———extend certain expiring provisions (H.R. 6111), consideration (see H. Res. 1099), 22910 [7DE]
———simplify and make tax system fairer and more fiscally responsible (see H.R. 5176), 5982 [25AP]
———technical corrections (see S. 4026), 21560 [29SE] (see H.R. 6264), 21365 [29SE]
———terminate (see S. 2182), 23 [20JA] (see S. 2182), 128 [25JA] (see H.R. 4725), 1112 [8FE] (see H.R. 6367), 22333 [5DE]
Investments: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see S. 3952), 19995 [27SE] (see H.R. 6210), 20249 [27SE]
———establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 1573 [14FE]
———establish long-term care trust accounts and allow a refundable tax credit for contributions to such accounts (see S. 2397), 3236 [9MR]
———increase contribution limits for individual retirement plans, defined contribution plans, and salary reduction plans (see H.R. 5322), 7510 [9MY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 17880 [12SE]
Iraq: impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the U.S. for goods and services for the war in Iraq (see H.R. 4853), 2540 [2MR]
IRS: allow disclosure of taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds (see H.R. 5175), 5982 [25AP]
———establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts, establish a Whistleblower Office, and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 6107), 18560 [19SE]
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———make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 6248), 20649 [28SE]
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———provide National Crime Information Center criminal history records of private security agency employees to such agencies and only allow the employment of those without a certain criminal history (see H.R. 5893), 16097 [26JY]
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———make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 4781), 1985 [16FE]
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———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers and foreign language acquisition (see H.R. 4734), 1113 [8FE]
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———improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education (see S. 2423), 3626 [15MR] (see H.R. 4906), 3094 [8MR]
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———provide for education competitiveness (see S. 3902), 18215 [14SE]
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———establish national health information exchange network, encourage creation and use of secure and portable electronic health records, and provide tax incentives to promote participation (see S. 3454), 10076 [6JN] (see H.R. 5559), 10595 [8JN]
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———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see S. 4056), 22075 [15NO] (see H.R. 6133), 18918 [21SE]
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———improve programs to monitor, register, deter, and punish individuals who commit violent sexual crimes against children (S. 1086), 7352 [9MY]
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———prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, 20416 [28SE], 21331, 21339, 21344–21348 [29SE], 23776 [8DE]
———prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (H.R. 4411), 13856–13881, 13885–13889 [11JY]
———prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (H.R. 4411), consideration (H. Res. 907), 13847–13856 [11JY]
———prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (H.R. 4411), motion to recommit, 13886, 13887 [11JY]
———promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (H.R. 4780), 2265 [28FE], 6248 [26AP]
———promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (H.R. 5273), 6754 [2MY]
———study and promote use of energy efficient computer servers (H.R. 5646), 13881–13883 [11JY]
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———national agenda, 15044 [19JY]
Dept. of Defense: National Defense University program funding, 11903 [20JN]
———prohibit funding for wind demonstration project, 11927 [20JN]
———require placement of field jamming devices on military vehicles used in Iraq and Afghanistan, 7911 [11MY]
———tribute to Vanadium Technology Partnership, 4419 [29MR]
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———increase number of teachers qualified to teach advanced placement courses and establish adjunct teaching corps in math, science, and critical foreign languages, 4356–4361 [29MR]
———provide grants for regional workshops designed to permit educators to share successful strategies for mathematics and science instruction in elementary and secondary schools, 4353, 4354 [29MR]
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———implement accelerated research, development, and demonstration program for advanced clean coal technologies and provide financial incentives to encourage early commercial deployment, 662 [1FE], 6831 [3MY]
———National Renewable Energy Laboratory funding, 1853 [15FE], 3062 [8MR]
———nuclear nonproliferation activities programs funding, 9476 [24MY]
———research and development funding, 9450 [24MY]
Dept. of HHS: conduct study to establish benchmarks for best practices and cost effectiveness for use of health information technology in medically underserved areas, 16158 [27JY]

———determine usefulness and appropriateness of using international classification of diseases codes for purposes other than diagnostic documentation or billing, 16159 [27JY]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (H.R. 4157), 7480 [9MY], 16137–16167 [27JY], 16296 [28JY], 18158 [13SE]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (H.R. 4157), amendment process, 15551 [24JY]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (H.R. 4157), consideration (H. Res. 952), 16120–16132 [27JY]
———encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (H.R. 4157), motion to recommit, 16164 [27JY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (H.R. 5397), 8193 [16MY]
———increase information and medical resources for individuals with low literacy, 16156, 16157 [27JY]
———provide certain privacy and security protections for health information technology, 16148, 16164 [27JY]
———provide health information technology grants to coordinate care for the uninsured, 16146 [27JY]
———provide health information technology grants to coordinate care for uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved communities residing in rural and urban areas, 16159 [27JY]
———require emergency contact or next-of-kin information to be included in interoperable electronic health records, 16158 [27JY]
———use health information technology to monitor and measure racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities, 16144 [27JY]
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———Domestic Nuclear Detection Office Advanced Spectroscopic Portal monitors funding, 9816 [25MY]
———mirror data center funding, 9802 [25MY]
Dept. of Justice: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program funding through reductions in NASA funding, 12978 [28JN]
———establish a national sex offender registration database, 2977 [8MR], 15715, 15719, 15721 [25JY]
———National Integrated Ballistic Information Network Program funding, 2808 [7MR]
———Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Grant Program funding, 12779 [27JN]
Dept. of State: Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs intellectual property rights protection funding, 12959 [28JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide Chief Information Officer authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology (H.R. 4061), 19891, 19896 [26SE], 21924 [14NO]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts, 9436 [24MY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (H.R. 5455), 10448 [8JN], 10651 [9JN]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (H.R. 5588), 10981 [13JN], 15573 [24JY]
Disasters: reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in foreign countries through the use of disaster mitigation techniques (H.R. 6144), 19098 [21SE]
Diseases: increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (H. Res. 863), 10872 [12JN], 12515 [23JN]
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Economy: modify method for calculation of gross domestic product, 1953 [16FE]
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Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (H.R. 5358), 8093 [11MY]
———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers, 3062 [8MR]
———support Greater Opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GO-STEM) programs (H. Con. Res. 421), 10208–10211 [7JN]
Ethiopia: limit military assistance and the sale, transfer, or licensing of military equipment or technology (H.R. 4895), 2812 [7MR], 3562 [14MR]
FAA: prohibit funding for consolidation of Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) centers, 11212–11215 [14JN]
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———permit local governments to resolve certain rights-of-way disputes, 10465 [8JN]
———preserve authority to require VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) providers to contribute to the universal service fund and pay appropriate intercarrier compensation fees, 10533, 10534 [8JN]
———preserve openness of the Internet, promote fair competition among network and service providers, and support an expedited complaint process, 10459, 10502–10506, 10508, 10511–10513, 10529–10533 [8JN]
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———utilize emerging weather forecasting technology when updating national flood maps, 12747 [27JN]
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Franklin Institute: tribute to award recipients, 9963 [26MY]
FTC: enhance enforcement against illegal spam, spyware, and cross-border fraud and deception (S. 1608), 23402–23410 [8DE]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (H.R. 5474), 13876 [11JY], 21346–21348 [29SE]
———establish complete ban on Internet gambling, 13877–13881 [11JY]
———prohibit underage Internet gambling, 13886, 13887 [11JY]
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GSA: establish Federal Acquisition Service and replace General Supply Fund and Information Technology Fund with the Acquisition Services Fund (H.R. 2066), Senate amendments, 19246, 19247 [25SE]
Hammond, IN: tribute to Kenwood Elementary School Robotiacs team, 22466 [5DE]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (S. 1418), 16147 [27JY]
———ensure purchasers and vendors in the health information technology marketplace are compliant with interoperability standards, 16121–16123 [27JY]
———establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (H.R. 6289), 21777 [29SE]
———establish national health information exchange network, encourage creation and use of secure and portable electronic health records, and provide tax incentives to promote participation (H.R. 5559), 11400 [15JN]
———increase privacy protections of federally-maintained patient medical records, 16121–16123 [27JY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures, 6228–6235 [26AP]
Homeland Defense-Homeland Security Technology Transfer Consortium: establish to facilitate the transfer of technologies to enhance security capabilites of Federal, State, and local first responders, 7893, 7894 [11MY]
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———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (H.R. 98), 13847 [11JY], 18755 [20SE]
———improve border security, 6982 [4MY], 7873, 7924 [11MY], 8415 [17MY], 10194 [7JN], 10446 [8JN], 10853, 10854 [12JN], 17335, 17336 [7SE], 23088 [8DE]
———improve border security (S. 2391), 11398 [15JN]
———State and local law enforcement training funding, 9804 [25MY]
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———reduce piracy in Vietnam, 12989 [28JN]
Intelligence services: facilitate alternative analyses of intelligence by the intelligence community, 7938 [11MY]
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———provide grants to State and local governments to assess the effectiveness of sexual predator electronic monitoring programs, 15720 [25JY]
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Medicaid: create web-based virtual case management tool for chronic disease patients and caregivers, 16160–16163 [27JY]
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———provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil, 15236 [20JY]

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NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (H. Con. Res. 366), 5012–5014 [5AP]
———commend completion of *Atlantis* (space shuttle) mission, 19096 [21SE]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission, 16535 [28JY]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (H. Con. Res. 445), 14197 [12JY]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (H. Con. Res. 448), 15078–15082 [19JY], 15535 [24JY]
———Jet Propulsion Laboratory funding, 3819 [16MR]
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———establish scholarship program to increase number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students (H.R. 5142), 5714 [6AP]
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———establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (S. 2590), corrections in enrollment (S. Con. Res. 114), 18110 [13SE]
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———energy security programs funding through reductions in national missile defense system funding, 7880, 7883 [11MY]
———improve global competitiveness in science and energy technology, strengthen basic research programs, and support mathematics and science education, 1106–1108 [8FE]
———increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (H.R. 5372), 8541 [17MY], 8911 [19MY], 9512 [24MY], 15999 [26JY], 17195 [6SE], 20063 [27SE]
———provide further incentives for the commercialization of coal-to-liquid fuel activities (H.R. 5778), 14201 [12JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (H.R. 5965), 16022 [26JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology, 663, 667 [1FE], 677 [1FE], 7506 [9MY], 15229, 15230 [20JY], 16002 [26JY], 16169 [27JY]
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———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies, 21294 [29SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (H.R. 5538), 10195 [7JN]
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———protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification, 19896 [26SE]
———protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (H.R. 4127), 10449 [8JN], 18480 [19SE]
Public lands: reduce the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (S. 203), 15489–15513 [24JY]
———reduce the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (S. 203), corrections in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 456), 16042 [26JY]
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———prevent exploitation of women while conducting stem cell research, 3758 [16MR]
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———increase deduction for purchase of qualified heath care information technology by medical care providers and allow a credit for telecommunications charges paid or incurred by such providers (H.R. 4641), 1050 [8FE], 1881 [15FE], 2815 [7MR], 9434 [24MY], 15184 [20JY]
———rates, 5429–5434 [6AP]
Telecommunications: ensure availability of high-quality, advanced telecommunications and broadband services, technologies, and networks and establish permanent mechanism for universal service, 23768 [8DE]
———establish phased-in, market-based buildout of services to enable cable operators to serve all households in a franchise area, 10537–10538 [8JN]
———prevent companies from deleting certain areas out of existing franchises, 10504, 10508–10509, 10533, 10537–10538 [8JN]
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———protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services, 3116 [9MR]
———provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the U.S., 21246 [29SE]
———provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the U.S. (H.R. 1251), 20062 [27SE]
———public, educational, and local government (PEG) cable access channels funding, 10454, 10455 [8JN]
———reduce fee paid to local franchise authorities for public access, educational, governmental/institutional networks (PEG/iNet) support by women-owned and socially and economically disadvantaged firms, 10522 [8JN]
Terrorism: cooperate with allies on development and implementation of technologies to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events (H.R. 4942), 19850–19853 [26SE]
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Children and youth: improve programs to monitor, register, deter, and punish individuals who commit violent sexual crimes against children, 2579 [3MR], 14986–14987 [19JY], 15325, 15326, 15336, 15339 [20JY]
———improve programs to monitor, register, deter, and punish individuals who commit violent sexual crimes against children (S. 1086), 4035 [27MR], 7139–7151 [4MY], 13049–13050 [29JN]
———improve programs to monitor, register, deter, and punish individuals who commit violent sexual crimes against children (S. 1086), unanimous-consent request, 5096 [5AP], 7099 [4MY]
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———prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (H.R. 4411), 14189 [12JY], 14405 [13JY], 22190 [16NO]
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———study and promote use of energy efficient computer servers (H.R. 5646), 23054 [7DE]
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Congress: accomplishments of the 109th Congress, 19646–19652 [26SE]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (S. 3739), 15937 [26JY]
Copyrights: harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses relative to certain sound recordings (S. 2644), 5904 [25AP]
Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography, expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and require sex offenders to register online identifiers (S. 4089), 22746 [6DE]
———prohibit unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal Government (S. 3506), 10959 [13JN]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, 15331, 15332, 15335, 15338 [20JY]
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Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (S. 3527), 11375 [15JN]
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———require Committee on Appropriations (Senate) reports to be posted on Dept. website, 16839, 16840, 16844 [3AU]
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Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Administration-Energy (S. 2398), 3239 [9MR]
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Dept. of HHS: encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (H.R. 4157), 16218–16220, 16256 [27JY], 17072 [3AU], 17150 [5SE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 2663), 6407–6408 [27AP]
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———competitive grants for nuclear detection devices funding, 17702 [12SE]
———conduct tests of unmanned aerial vehicles for border surveillance along Canadian border, 14131, 14134 [12JY]
———counter-man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) program funding, 14133 [12JY]
———MQ–9 unmanned aerial vehicles funding, 3881 [16MR]
———require Committee on Appropriations (Senate) reports to be posted on Dept. website, 14111, 14112 [12JY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize and expand Project Safe Childhood to protect children from exploitation by adults over the Internet, 15328, 15342 [20JY]
———authorize and expand Project Safe Childhood to protect children from exploitation by adults over the Internet (S. 3432), 10080 [6JN]
———conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (S. 4065), 22216 [16NO]
———establish a national sex offender registration database, 4034 [27MR], 15329 [20JY]
———establish a national sex offender registration database (S. 792), 7098 [4MY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (S. 1948), 22994 [7DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts, 12130 [21JN], 23863 [27DE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (S. 2970), 9117 [23MY], 9628 [25MY]
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EaglePicher Inc.: tribute, 17434 [7SE]
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———provide transitional emergency assistance to servicemembers severely injured in the Global War on Terror and expand and improve certain caregiver services (see H.R. 6017), 16517 [28JY]
Aviation: permit certain local law enforcement officers to carry firearms on aircraft (see S. 3621), 13108 [29JN]
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: hire additional full-time non-supervisory import specialists (see S. 2481), 4564 [30MR] (see H.R. 5069), 4504 [30MR]
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———authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (see S. 3861), 17280 [6SE] (see S. 3901), 18215 [14SE] (see S. 3930), 19112 [22SE] (see H.R. 6054), 17880 [12SE] (see H.R. 6166), 19627 [25SE]
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———provide comprehensive procedures for adjudication of cases involving unprivileged combatants (see S. 3614), 13108 [29JN]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 4081), 22421 [5DE]
Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 5939), 16181 [27JY]
———improve prohibitions on money laundering (see S. 2402), 3325 [13MR]
Defense Production Act: prohibit acquisitions, mergers, or takeovers by certain entities that do not recognize U.N. member states, participate in boycotts against U.S. allies, or provide support for international terrorism (see H.R. 4885), 2852 [7MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see S. 3918), 18961 [21SE]
———establish a national center for public mental health emergency preparedness (see S. 3537), 11834 [20JN]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 18919 [21SE]
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———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 9521 [24MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: amend laws relative to the position of Chief Medical Officer (see H.R. 6352), 22333 [5DE]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5814), 14602 [17JY]
———conduct a study to identify best practices for the communication of information concerning a terrorist threat (see H.R. 5178), 5982 [25AP]
———enhance security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 6348), 22333 [5DE]
———establish a Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (see H.R. 5029), 4183 [28MR]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 3989), 20375 [28SE]
———establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 4871), 2541 [2MR]
———establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5067), 4504 [30MR] (see H.R. 6061), 18145 [13SE]
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———improve and expedite assessment and determination of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear material threats under the Project BioShield program (see H.R. 5028), 4183 [28MR]
———improve management and operations (see H.R. 5813), 14601 [17JY]
———improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6139), 18918 [21SE]
———make grants to States for the publication of security and emergency information in telephone directories (see H.R. 5489), 9844 [25MY]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 5441), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1054), 20648 [28SE]
———prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 5654), 11981 [20JN]
———provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 5165), 5501 [6AP]
———provide for continuing operation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program (see H.R. 6350), 22333 [5DE]
———provide funding for emergency planning and management and emergency response providers (see H.R. 5910), 16098 [26JY]
———provide Office of Domestic Preparedness grants to local governments for public awareness education relative to preparedness for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and influenza pandemic (see S. 3928), 18961 [21SE]
———regulate sales of hydrogen cyanide and its salts and conduct joint study with Dept. of Justice on use of commercial products by terrorists and potential preventative regulations (see S. 3799), 16965 [3AU]
———require financial accountability with respect to certain contract actions related to the Secure Border Initiative (see H.R. 6162), 19627 [25SE]
———restore authority to detain dangerous aliens and affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 6089), 18383 [15SE]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see S. 3880), 17615 [8SE]
———study and regulate how private entities and State and local government agencies store explosives (see H.R. 4877), 2541 [2MR]
Dept. of State: pay costs of evacuating U.S. nationals from the Middle East in response to the hostilities between Israel and its neighbors, and require, except in limited circumstances, reimbursement of such costs (see S. 3690), 15012 [19JY]
Dept. of the Interior: study feasibility and suitability of designating the 9-11 Memorial in West Orange, NJ, as unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4676), 422 [31JA]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operations to improve security (see H.R. 5808), 14601 [17JY]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see S. 2548), 5100 [5AP]
Disasters: establish a unified national hazard alert system (see H.R. 5556), 10595 [8JN] (see H.R. 5785), 14319 [13JY]
———implement system to detect and identify diseases, conditions, and events that represent a threat to humans, animals, food production, and the water supply (see S. 3898), 18214 [14SE] (see H.R. 6086), 18358 [14SE]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 6953 [3MY]
Executive Office of the President: include a line item regarding the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in the budget (see H.R. 4966), 3734 [15MR]
Financial institutions: encourage U.S. financial services industry to develop and implement plans to address challenges posed to national and international economies by pandemic or bioterrorism events (see H. Res. 909), 13928 [11JY]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see S. Res. 493), 9409 [24MY] (see H. Res. 734), 3826 [16MR] (see H. Res. 740), 4184 [28MR]
Foreign Agents Registration Act: prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities (see H.R. 5797), 14319 [13JY]

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Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 4100), 23008 [7DE]

Foreign policy: cooperate with allies on development and implementation of technologies to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events (see H.R. 4942), 3550 [14MR]

Germany: express concern regarding release of Mohammad Ali Hammadi (see S. Res. 457), 6545 [1MY]

Government: develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]

Health: establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see S. 2825), 8381 [17MY] (see H.R. 5412), 8529 [17MY]

———improve public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response (see S. 3678), 14719 [18JY]

Homeland Security Act: enhance information sharing (see H.R. 5001), 3825 [16MR]

———provide for information sharing partnerships (see H.R. 5002), 3825 [16MR]

Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 1077), 21368 [29SE]

Immigration: affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (see H.R. 6095), 18560 [19SE]

———affirm inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in enforcement of immigration laws, prosecute alien smugglers, and reform immigration litigation (H.R. 6095), consideration (see H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]

———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see S. 3948), 19995 [27SE] (see H.R. 4816), 2260 [28FE] (see H.R. 4830), 2394 [1MR]

———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (H.R. 4830), consideration (see H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]

———prohibit unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the U.S. and another country (see S. 2355), 2465 [2MR] (see S. 2652), 6077 [26AP]

India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see S. Res. 527), 14159 [12JY] (see H. Res. 911, 913), 14101 [12JY] (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]

Insurance: extend aviation war risk insurance program (see H.R. 5197), 6237 [26AP]

Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 3825 [16MR]

———amend relative to travel documents (see H.R. 6430), 23447 [8DE]

Intelligence services: provide for full and efficient use of open-source intelligence (see H.R. 5003), 3825 [16MR]

———reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 4976), 3824 [16MR] (see H.R. 5371), 7955 [11MY]

———re-open investigative hearings on certain intelligence and law enforcement programs and agencies and expand hearings to include the renewal of certain previously curtailed abuses (see H. Res. 1026), 18823 [20SE]

International relations: commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (see H. Res. 861), 10865 [12JN] (see H. Res. 869), 11292 [14JN]

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Iran: condemn offer of assistance to Hamas and its call for other Arab nations to do the same and condemn anti-Israeli and anti-American statements of Iranian government officials (see H. Res. 707), 2541 [2MR]

———ensure oversight of intelligence (see S. 3536), 11698 [19JN]

Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]

———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 442), 13723 [29JN]

———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see S. 4046), 21888 [13NO] (see H.R. 6313), 21852 [13NO] (see H.R. 6341), 22332 [5DE]

Jordan: anniversary of terrorist attacks in Amman (see S. Res. 627), 23008 [7DE] (see H. Res. 1095), 22647 [6DE]

Law enforcement: authorize military commissions to prosecute terrorists and strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities (see S. 3886), 17673 [11SE] (see S. 3929), 19112 [22SE]

———commend cooperation of allies in counterterrorist operations, condemn European Union criticism of such cooperation, and commend counterterrorism efforts of the CIA (see H. Res. 855), 10263 [7JN]

———provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see S. 3878), 17441 [7SE] (see H.R. 6305), 21366 [29SE]

Lebanon: authorize assistance for reconstruction and stabilization (see H.R. 6433), 23447 [8DE]

———support democratic institutions and condemn assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel (see H. Res. 1088), 22334 [5DE]

Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see S. Res. 504), 10348 [7JN] (see H. Res. 838), 9522 [24MY]

Lobbyists: require representatives of countries labeled state sponsors of terrorism to disclose lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials (see H.R. 5228), 6329 [27AP]

Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]

———appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and encourage the international community to take certain actions (see S. Res. 548), 16967 [3AU]

———call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 1044), 20250 [27SE]

———condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, and support Israel's right to defend itself (see S. Res. 534), 14719 [18JY] (see H. Res. 921), 14880 [18JY]

———condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, support Israel's right to defend itself, and call upon Lebanon to enforce its sovereignty (see H. Res. 922), 14880 [18JY]

———condemn attacks against Israel by Hezbollah and reaffirm commitment to support Israel's right to exist (see H. Res. 923), 14880 [18JY]

———condemn kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirm right to to secure kidnapped soldiers, and urge all parties to protect innocent life and infrastructure (see H. Res. 926), 15165 [19JY]

———condemn ongoing violence and lessen hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 945), 15850 [25JY]

———limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 422 [31JA]

———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2701 [6MR] (see H.R. 4681), 672 [1FE]

———withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats calls for the destruction of Israel (see S. Con. Res. 79), 519 [1FE]

———withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority pending denouncement of terrorism, support of civil liberties, and recognition of Israel's right to exist (see S. 2237), 519 [1FE]

Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 4060), 22203 [16NO]

———repeal (see H.R. 6381), 22646 [6DE]

Missiles: reduce threat of terrorists acquiring shoulder-fired missiles (see H.R. 5333), 7510 [9MY]

National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see S. 2362), 2465 [2MR] (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 2412), 3425 [14MR] (see S. 3456), 10076 [6JN] (see H.R. 5017), 4183 [28MR]

National security: condemn disclosure and publication of classified information about Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, National Security Agency's Terrorist Surveillance Program, and other counter-terrorism programs (see S. Res. 524), 13109 [29JN]

———enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 4999), 3825 [16MR]

———ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas (see S. 3566), 12552 [26JN]

———ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 4871), 2541 [2MR]

———improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 6153), 18919 [21SE]

———improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 5901), 16098 [26JY]

———improve maritime and cargo security (see S. 3542), 11834 [20JN] (see H.R. 5720), 13722 [29JN]

———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 3550 [14MR]

———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), consideration (see H. Res. 789), 6742 [2MY]

———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H.R. 4954), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1064), 21367 [29SE]

———improve preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies (see S. 3042), 9638 [25MY]

———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness (see S. 2564), 5551 [6AP] (see H.R. 5533), 10167 [6JN]

———prevent nuclear terrorism (see S. 4103), 23008 [7DE] (see H.R. 6419), 22910 [7DE]

———provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 5066), 4504 [30MR]

———provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities (see H.R. 5695), 13025 [28JN]

———provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 5544), 10262 [7JN]

———provide real national security, restore U.S. leadership, and implement policies to win the war on terror (see S. 3875), 17441 [7SE]

———recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 1113 [8FE]
———recognize role of National Guard and State volunteers in protecting U.S. borders (see H. Con. Res. 455), 16181 [27JY]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 895), 13026 [28JN]
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———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
———support war on terrorism (see S. 3848), 17279 [6SE] (see S. 3882), 17615 [8SE]
———take actions to detect, prevent, and minimize consequences of terrorist or criminal attacks on chemical facilities (see S. 2486), 4565 [30MR]
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Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 4910), 16182 [27JY]
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Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 318), 8890 [19MY]
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———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19917 [26SE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3612), 5984 [25AP]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 8237 [16MY]
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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 21369 [29SE]
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———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 823), 17397 (see H.R. 5803), 17398 [7SE]
———make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties (see H.R. 6011), 20251 [27SE]
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Palestinians: assist refugees in the West Bank and Gaza to move to post-refugee status (see H.R. 5278), 8530 [17MY]
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———make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 5208), 6237 [26AP]
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———take certain actions to mitigate effects of the breach of data security (see H.R. 5487), 9844 [25MY]
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Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8238 [16MY]
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Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 674 [1FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3552 [14MR]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 1317), 18358 [14SE]
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Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11633 [16JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 18147 [13SE]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 6745 [2MY]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
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Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 14320 [13JY]
Hurricanes: acknowledge progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 935), 15258 [20JY]
———enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 20251 [27SE]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
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———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
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ple with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 11982 [20JN]
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———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4909 [4AP]
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———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
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———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
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———provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered losses as a result of natural disasters (see S. 3991), 20375 [28SE]
Appropriations: constitutional amendment on line-item veto (see S.J. Res. 25), 980 [6FE]
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Borlaug, Norman E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2250), 17964 [13SE]
Budget: establish a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government (see S. 877), 5753 [7AP]
———establish a new process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process (see S. 3521), 11358 [15JN]
Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see S. 3553), 12190 [21JN]
Courts: prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from Federal, State, and local governments and inhibits certain constitutional actions by such governments (see S. 3696), 17964 [13SE]
Crime: enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers (see S. 2140), 11162 [14JN]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 2389), 2911 [8MR]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2784), 8045 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 3771), 18962 [21SE]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see S. 3880), 17615 [8SE]

Dept. of the Interior: offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing (see S. 2253), 2911 [8MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an Assistant Sec. for Rural Veterans and improve care provided to veterans living in rural areas (see S. 2433), 3919 [16MR]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see S. 2599), 10429 [8JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make permanent enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs (see S. 1112), 2143 [27FE]
FCC: make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas (see S. 2653), 7112 [4MY]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see S. 3275), 9884 [26MY]
Food industry: reform State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 3519), 19695 [26SE]
Foreign trade: enhance and improve U.S. trade relations by strengthening U.S. trade enforcement efforts and encouraging trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade (see S. 2467), 4680 [31MR]
Hazardous substances: provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 3681), 14719 [18JY]
Health: allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address problems of weight gain, obesity, and associated health conditions (see S. 908), 21986 [14NO]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see S. 22), 7182 [5MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 2322), 5102 [5AP]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 2284), 4565 [30MR]
Indian Health Service: maintain current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until a report is submitted that evaluates the impact of reduction of emergency room services (see S. Res. 358), 339 [30JA]
Interstate Highway System: anniversary (see S. Res. 427), 5101 [5AP]
Japan: impose retaliatory economic measures if U.S. beef imports do not resume immediately (see S. 3548), 12190 [21JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see S. Res. 362), 383 [31JA]
Lake Traverse Indian Reservation: provide inheritance of small fractional interests (see S. 3885), 18467 [19SE]
LIHEAP: funding (see S. 2273), 1456 [10FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see S. 811), 10076 [6JN]
Medicare: protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 3500), 10927 [13JN]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 2563), 9643 [25MY]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 3609), 18962 [21SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see S. 843), 16967 [3AU]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 2701 [6MR]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 405), 15363 [20JY]
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National Guard: commend members, fully fund equipment needs, and request consultation by the Dept. of Defense with Congress and the States prior to proposing force structure changes (see S. Res. 355), 219 [26JA]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 435), 5552 [6AP]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2491), 16771 [2AU]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 1419), 520 [1FE]
OMB: establish an Internet site that lists all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds (see S. 2590), 16291 [28JY]
Power resources: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 2435), 13783 [10JY]
———permit U.S. companies to participate in exploration and extraction of hydrocarbon resources from a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone contiguous to U.S. exclusive economic zone (see S. 2787), 8045 [11MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 2446), 5553 [6AP]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 97), 10349 [7JN]
SBA: reform the Small Business Investment Companies program relative to companies licensed to issue participating debentures (see S. 1923), 980 [6FE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 267), 2029 [16FE]
South Dakota: reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project (see S. 3404), 10075 [6JN]
Taxation: provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see S. 713), 18215 [14SE]
———simplify taxation of business activity (see S. 2721), 7110 [4MY]
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U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification that the U.N. is not engaged in global taxation schemes (see S. 3633), 13974 [11JY]
U.S. Housing Act: exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan (see S. 2707), 17731 [12SE]
Veterans: establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see S. 1991), 1617 [14FE]
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GAO: submit a report to Congress on the compliance of the Postal Service with procedural requirements in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, SD (see S. 3481), 10428 [8JN]
Middle East: withhold U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats calls for the destruction of Israel (see S. Con. Res. 79), 519 [1FE]
Missouri River: permit the use of certain funds for recovery and mitigation activities in the upper basin (see S. 2371), 2701 [6MR]
Petroleum: influence oil-producing nations to increase production and require Dept. of Energy to submit report detailing estimated production levels and capacity of all major oil-producing countries (see S. Res. 467), 7111 [4MY]
Power resources: establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see S. 2613, 2614), 5753 [7AP]
———promote a substantial commercial coal-to-fuel industry and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see S. 4012), 21560 [29SE]
South Dakota: convey certain lands acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project to certain State agencies for wildlife habitat mitigation and provide conditional purchase options (see S. 2205), 219 [26JA]
Taxation: reduce Federal fuel tax through suspension of royalty relief for oil production and certain energy production tax incentives (see S. 2673), 6404 [27AP]
Veterans: provide annual cost-of-living adjustments in rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 3068), 9639 [25MY]

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Courts: provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (S. 852), 1508 [13FE]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (S. 403), 20056 [27SE], 21497 [29SE]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (H.R. 8), motion to proceed, 10096 [6JN], 10395 [8JN]
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Alcoholic beverages: tribute to American craft brewers (see H. Res. 753), 6240 [26AP]
Animals: promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 5909), 16098 [26JY]
Armed Forces: support military recruiting (see H. Con. Res. 339), 1573 [14FE]
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Budget: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 2842), 16182 [27JY]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 4341), 4411 [29MR]
Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
Corporations: reduce burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements of companies subject to securities laws (see H.R. 5405), 8529 [17MY]
Courts: provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 2393), 13928 [11JY]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
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Dept. of Education: establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program (see H.R. 5822), 16520 [28JY]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
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Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA]
Federal employees: provide assistant U.S. attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers (see H.R. 3183), 1910 [15FE]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 11293 [14JN]
Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 5529), 21369 [29SE]
Friedman, Milton: tribute (see H. Res. 1089), 22334 [5DE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials resulting from threat of potential litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 2679), 14602 [17JY]
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Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 19917 [26SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 10866 [12JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 6169), 19627 [25SE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10732 [9JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 8889 [19MY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4505 [30MR]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
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Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 3192 [9MR]
Patriot Guard Riders (organtzation): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (see H. Res. 731), 3826 [16MR]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 21370 [29SE]
Public Health Service Act: reauthorize the HIV Health Care Services Program (see H.R. 5009), 5045 [5AP]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 10597 [8JN]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 18358 [14SE]
Taxation: allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition (see H.R. 5230), 6954 [3MY]
———allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 5862), 16182 [27JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 19628 [25SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes (see H.R. 5917), 20651 [28SE]
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———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1545), 7956 [11MY]
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Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (H.R. 5631), 11902, 11929 [20JN]
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Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (H.R. 5249), 10685 [9JN]
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Medicare: permit negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs, 20427 [28SE]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (H. Res. 895), 13685 [29JN]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (H. Res. 895), consideration (H. Res. 896), 13624 [29JN]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]
———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth (see H. Res. 1009), 18146 [13SE]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 5319), 14320 [13JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 5167), 21369 [29SE]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 4770), 16519 [28JY]
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Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 13827 [10JY]
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FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 1987 [16FE]
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Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
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Government regulations: ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies and facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements (see H.R. 4809), 5984 [25AP]
Health: provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 17220 [6SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 21853 [13NO]
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———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 18561 [19SE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 9845 [25MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3827 [16MR]
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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 10732 [9JN]
———improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
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Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 18359 [14SE]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 147), 13928 [11JY]
Taxation: improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 5314), 14320 [13JY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 5502 [6AP]
———provide a refundable credit for certain home energy costs (see H.R. 4729), 1112 [8FE]
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Congress: require notification if the President ignores a duly enacted provision of law and expedite consideration of legislation in response to such determination (see H.J. Res. 89), 16182 [27JY]
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Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3326), 18561 [19SE]
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Credit cards: protect consumers from unfair practices of issuers (see H.R. 3492), 424 [31JA]
Crime: provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony (see H.R. 5542), 11767 [19JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 17220 [6SE]
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Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9846 [25MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 16520 [28JY]
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Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 20650 [28SE]
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Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 2261 [28FE]
Executive Office of the President: include a line item regarding the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in the budget (see H.R. 4966), 3734 [15MR]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 5045 [5AP]
FCC: expedite and increase assignment of radio spectrum frequencies to public safety agencies (see H.R. 1646), 1114 [8FE]
FDA: determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 1987 [16FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 21369 [29SE]
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Fishery Conservation and Management Act: amend (see H.R. 4940), 3281 [13MR]
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Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 10732 [9JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 6744 [2MY]
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———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 20651 [28SE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
———require wages paid to Federal employees and Federal contract workers be above the local poverty line (see H.R. 5998), 16516 [28JY]
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Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 5864), 15586 [24JY]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 5500 [6AP]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders and expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children (see H.R. 4059), 10168 [6JN]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 15259 [20JY]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 6330 [27AP]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 990 [7FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 15851 [25JY]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 15850 [25JY]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 6239 [26AP]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 4994), 17220 [6SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 20651 [28SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1632), 18358 [14SE]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 1574 [14FE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 20651 [28SE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 17220 [6SE]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 17220 [6SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
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National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 4922), 15166 [19JY]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 10597 [8JN]
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Agriculture: promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 5557), 19917 [26SE]
American Revolution: commemorate anniversary of American and French victory at Yorktown, VA (see H. Res. 748), 18824 [20SE]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 5229), 6330 [27AP]
———establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 7053 [4MY]
Armed Forces: identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 202), 6239 [26AP]
———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 3401), 3552 [14MR]
———prohibit use of funds for deployment to Iraq (see H.R. 4232), 9318 [23MY]
Auerbach, Arnold (Red): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 497), 22333 [5DE]
Belarus: support democracy efforts, rule of law, respect for human rights, and a free and fair Presidential election (see H. Res. 673), 2396 [1MR]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 4923), 3191 [9MR]
Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building, Utica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4962), 4185 [28MR]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14319 [13JY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Carpenter, Chris: tribute (see H. Res. 627), 4506 [30MR]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Children and youth: establish grants for States with effective underage drinking prevention programs, evaluate such programs funded with Federal dollars, and provide reporting of underage drinking data (see H.R. 6224), 20250 [27SE]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 4411 [29MR]
China, Republic of: commend U.S. visits by elected officials (see H. Con. Res. 381), 19917 [26SE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President to transmit documents relative to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the U.S. (see H. Res. 641), 1911 [15FE]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18824 [20SE]
Commission for the Deployment of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells: establish (see H.R. 5953), 19628 [25SE]
Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), 21853 [13NO]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 20251 [27SE]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 18147 [13SE]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 18920 [21SE]
Cropsey, Jasper F.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 138), 17220 [6SE]
D. Mallory Stephens Post Office, Patterson, NY: designate (see H.R. 5685), 13827 [10JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: strengthen ability to regulate pet industry (see H.R. 2669), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Education: reduce size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools through grants (see H.R. 3689), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 5611), 11292 [14JN]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 11293 [14JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 18919 [21SE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 21853 [13NO]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 7957 [11MY]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 10168 [6JN]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 5608), 14880 [18JY]
———require bioterrorism-related grants provided to States and political subdivisions of States to be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula (see H.R. 5468), 12826 [27JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 6330 [27AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 5423), 9062 [22MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: carry out a program to temporarily make payments under residential mortgage loans for properties significantly damaged by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4991), 3824 [16MR]
Detroit Shock (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 488), 22911 [7DE]
Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 17219 [6SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 15587 [24JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 10865 [12JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 10732 [9JN]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office, Queens, NY: designate (see H.R. 5923), 16180 [27JY]
Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 2396 [1MR]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 859), 10732 [9JN]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 4423), 2854 [7MR] (see H.R. 5680), 12591 [26JN]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: amend relative to availability of contact lenses (see H.R. 5762), 16520 [28JY]

FCC: impose licensing conditions on digital audio radio to protect against the unauthorized distribution of transmitted content (see H.R. 4861), 2540 [2MR]
———prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 4466), 2542 [2MR]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 4411 [29MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 697), 4184 [28MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 5280), 18823 [20SE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 14320 [13JY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): tribute (see H. Res. 1055), 20650 [28SE]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11633 [16JN]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 13827 [10JY]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 22050 [15NO]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 5486), 9844 [25MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Government regulations: improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see H.R. 5209), 9846 [25MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 23448 [8DE]
Haiti: duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 2854 [7MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 3735 [15MR]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 1986 [16FE]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 11766 [19JN]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 3034), 9318 [23MY]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 18358 [14SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 3193 [9MR]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 13725 [29JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: acknowledge progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 935), 15258 [20JY]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 6239 [26AP]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Insurance: require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1000), 18823 [20SE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
Iran: condemn offer of assistance to Hamas and its call for other Arab nations to do the same and condemn anti-Israeli and anti-American statements of Iranian government officials (see H. Res. 707), 4411 [29MR]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 4184 [28MR]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 12359 [22JN]
Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building, Babylon, NY: designate (see H.R. 5664), 12091 [21JN]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 13929 [11JY]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 13724 [29JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 5984 [25AP]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Major George Quamo Post Office Building, Averill Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 5708), 17881 [12SE]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 18918 [21SE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1426), 3551 [14MR]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17396 [7SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 22050 [15NO]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 8530 [17MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 8530 [17MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 4185 [28MR]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 8780 [18MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
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National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 675 [1FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 11982 [20JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2261 [28FE]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 12092 [21JN]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 21853 [13NO]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (see H. Con. Res. 419), 10597 [8JN]
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———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 6744 [2MY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
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Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2037), 13724 [29JN]
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———establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services (see H.R. 5275), 9523 [24MY]
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Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
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———require an increasing percentage of new automobiles be dual fueled automobiles and revise the method for calculating corporate average fuel economy for such vehicles (see H.R. 4673), 422 [31JA]

———set minimum fuel economy requirements for Federal vehicles and authorize grants to States for the purchase of fuel efficient vehicles (see S. 2675), 6404 [27AP]

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FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3193 [9MR]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 16182 [27JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 18358 [14SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA] (see H.R. 4964), 3734 [15MR]
Federal employees: increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 633), 7836 [10MY]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 11528 [15JN]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 20251 [27SE]
———provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6251), 20649 [28SE]
House Rules: prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 701), 2395 [1MR]
———protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———reform the ethics process (see H.R. 4988), 3824 [16MR]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 6240 [26AP]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 9062 [22MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 3006), 7956 [11MY]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 1310), 1987 [16FE]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 10264 [7JN]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 90), 13725 [29JN]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 21852 [13NO]
———require President Bush to transmit periodically a consolidated, comprehensive report to Congress on implementation of the National Strategy for Victory in Iraq (see H.R. 5630), 17398 [7SE]
Japan: impose retaliatory economic measures if U.S. beef imports do not resume immediately (see H.R. 4179), 424 [31JA]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (see H.R. 6051), 17588 [8SE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 9846 [25MY]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 7956 [11MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 8237 [16MY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 16520 [28JY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 8530 [17MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 14102 [12JY]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 2261 [28FE]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 158), 1987 [16FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4410 [29MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
———recognize dedication of employees at the Michoud Assembly Facility, LA, who risked their lives during Hurricane Katrina to keep generators and pumps running to protect the facilities and flight hardware (see H. Res. 892), 12592 [26JN]
———recognize dedication of employees at the Stennis Space Center, MS, for providing shelter and medical care to storm evacuees during Hurricane Katrina and logistical support for storm recovery efforts (see H. Res. 948), 16099 [26JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Audubon Society: anniversary (see H. Res. 489), 425 [31JA]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 776), 10264 [7JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12593 [26JN]
National MPS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 85), 2262 [28FE]
National parks and recreation areas: reduce risks from and mitigate effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and other recreational users of public land (see H.R. 2039), 13928 [11JY]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 6331 [27AP]
National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2854 [7MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2854 [7MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]
———reinforce relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth (see H. Res. 977), 16518 [28JY]
———support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (see H.R. 4766), 16182 [27JY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5045 [5AP]
Nepal: release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with all involved parties to restore democracy (see H. Res. 780), 6238 [26AP]

———support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 20250 [27SE]
———support restoration of multiparty democracy, prevention of Maoist conquest, re-establishment of security, government services, exercise of political rights, and respect for human rights (see H. Res. 801), 8144 [15MY]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
NOAA: establish a National Integrated Drought Information System (see H.R. 5136), 5499 [6AP]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 10262 [7JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 788), 6743 [2MY]
Power resources: establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems (see H.R. 5346), 7836 [10MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 16514 [28JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 16519 [28JY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 10263 [7JN]
SBA: permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 2943), 7836 [10MY]
Securities: prohibit securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions (see H.R. 5015), 6332 [27AP]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1668), 17219 [6SE]
Surface Transportation Board: authorizing appropriations to enhance railroad competition (see H.R. 2047), 6953 [3MY]
Taxation: allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 5904), 16098 [26JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 6237 [26AP]
———permit tax-free distribution from governmental retirement plans for payment of health and long-term care insurance premiums for public safety officers (see H.R. 2177), 5983 [25AP]
———provide credits for the installation of certain wind energy property (see H.R. 4716), 1112 [8FE]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5503 [6AP]
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Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 5780), 14101 [12JY]
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Power resources: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 5111), 5044 [5AP]
SBA: conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5163), 5500 [6AP]
Taxation: extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 6435), 23447 [8DE]
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China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
———expand diplomatic infrastructure and economic competitiveness of U.S. interests (see H.R. 5199), 16519 [28JY]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 11981 [20JN]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18921 [21SE]
Committee on Government Reform (House): hold hearings on intelligence relating to the rationale for the commencement of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 616), 2855 [7MR]
Committees of the House: establish a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism (see H. Res. 116), 3095 [8MR]
Conservation of energy: coordinate governmental efforts within GSA and EPA to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 5931), 16180 [27JY]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 1850), 674 [1FE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 9318 [23MY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1375), 3551 [14MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 6064), 18146 [13SE]
———reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 4398), 674 [1FE]
Dept. of Defense: require implementation of Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (see H.R. 5735), 13722 [29JN]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 15166 [19JY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 1764), 3094 [8MR]
———urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 4185 [28MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 7837 [10MY]
———establish a health information technology grant program (see H.R. 2234), 1910 [15FE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 4212), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 21949 [14NO]
———modify certain employee post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 5963), 19917 [26SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 5236), 6954 [3MY]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 8237 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 5858), 17881 [12SE]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 6953 [3MY]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 1115 [8FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 6954 [3MY]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1401), 3193 [9MR]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 17220 [6SE]
———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 6744 [2MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 11293 [14JN]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 465), 21949 [14NO]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 4596), 4185 [28MR]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5519), 9845 [25MY]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 3827 [16MR]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 5680), 21949 [14NO]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in

labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 7511 [9MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3156), 3552 [14MR]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 5984 [25AP]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3540), 8779 [18MY]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 5985 [25AP]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 8890 [19MY]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 3095 [8MR]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 14102 [12JY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 8096 [12MY]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 9522 [24MY]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 8238 [16MY]
———develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 16520 [28JY]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 3094 [8MR]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and establish a refundable tax credit for expenditures of health care providers implementing such infrastructure (see H.R. 747), 5502 [6AP]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 1252), 674 [1FE]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 5171), 18561 [19SE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 2262 [28FE]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 6745 [2MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———provide for transparency of earmark requests (see H. Res. 1008), 18146 [13SE]
———require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 688), 4185 [28MR]
Hurricanes: recover, reclaim, restore and reconstruct lives and communities and reunite families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and address issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4197), 2542 [2MR]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 5035), 7836 [10MY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 1172), 424 [31JA]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14603 [17JY]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 5985 [25AP]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 4976), 12360 [22JN]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22648 [6DE]
———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 3358), 1114 [8FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6954 [3MY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5195), 10732 [9JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Law enforcement: provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 4828), 3094 [8MR]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2716), 2854 [7MR]
Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1125), 21817 [9NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 415), 6239 [26AP]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 674 [1FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 14102 [12JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 4185 [28MR]
———coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 801), 3193 [9MR]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8531 [17MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 5503 [6AP]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 17881 [12SE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 16518 [28JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National forests: authorize Forest Service and BLM to provide research on the rehabilitation of forest ecosystem health following uncharacteristic disturbances of forested Federal lands (see H.R. 3973), 674 [1FE]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 660), 423 [31JA]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 327), 4506 [30MR]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2854 [7MR]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 5337), 11982 [20JN]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13929 [11JY]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 8889 [19MY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 20650 [28SE]
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———establish scholarship program to increase number of mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 5141), 6954 [3MY]
———establish scholarship program to increase number of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students (see H.R. 5142), 5499 [6AP]
———establish summer science and mathematics camps for middle and high school students (see H.R. 5458), 11767 [19JN]
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Political campaigns: reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 5905), 17398 [7SE]
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———provide enrollment priority in health care services for veterans who are recipients of certain medals for valor (see S. 2708), 6817 [3MY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see S. 2970), 9115 [23MY] (see H.R. 5455), 9317 [23MY] (see H.R. 5588), 10865 [12JN]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 5007), 3825 [16MR]
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———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see S. 3598), 13108 [29JN]
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———remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings (see S. 2694), 6644 [2MY] (see H.R. 4914), 3191 [9MR] (see H.R. 5549), 10262 [7JN]
———require notice to Congress and a waiting period prior to any reduction in the hours of operation of medical center emergency rooms (see H.R. 5260), 6742 [2MY]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 5202), 6237 [26AP]
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———provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (see H.R. 5444), 9062 [22MY]
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Education: encourage States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left school to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war (see H. Res. 661), 423 [31JA]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 13722 [29JN]
———expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see S. 2416), 3626 [15MR]
Employment: provide incentives for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans (see S. 3859), 17280 [6SE] (see S. 3865), 17441 [7SE]
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Health: improve health care for rural veterans (see H.R. 5524), 10167 [6JN]
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———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 3475), 10348 [7JN] (see H.R. 5561), 10595 [8JN]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 4070), 22203 [16NO]
Income: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 5947), 16181 [27JY]
———eliminate offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability (see H.R. 5881), 15850 [25JY]
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Information security: improve (see H.R. 5464), 9521 [24MY]
Korean War Veterans Memorial: placement of commemorative plaque to honor U.S. and Korean soldiers who served, were wounded or killed, from 1953 to the present (see S. 2914), 8807 [19MY]
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———improve loans for members of the National Guard and Reserves (see S. 3122), 9640 [25MY]
———make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 6041), 17396 [7SE]
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———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 13826 [10JY]
———allow taxpayers to designate income tax refunds for veterans' health benefits (see H.R. 5044), 4410 [29MR]
———expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 5032), 4183 [28MR]
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———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (H.R. 4843), 2552 [2MR], 12564–12566 [26JN]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (S. 2562), 21354 [29SE], 21753 [29SE]
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———expand eligibility for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries and provide governmental markers or memorial headstones for certain deceased dependents of veterans (H.R. 5038), 4418 [29MR]
Chicago, IL: construction of joint VA-Navy hospital, 8843 [19MY]
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———require pharmaceutical manufacturers provide drug discounts through local pharmacies to TRICARE beneficiaries, 17341–17346 [7SE]
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———authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases, 21927 [14NO]
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———award a percentage of procurement contracts to small business concerns owned by veterans (H.R. 3082), 15540–15547 [24JY], 21924, 21927 [14NO]
———cooperate with NIH in facilitating research on managing medical issues associated with hepatitis C, 8857 [19MY]
———employment training services funding, 15547 [24JY]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (H.R. 6036), 22034 [15NO]
———expand eligibility for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (H.R. 6096), 18577 [19SE]
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———improve information management (H.R. 5835), 15573 [24JY], 19887–19898 [26SE], 21924 [14NO]
———improve security for personal data and provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen, 14608 [17JY]
———provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, 9019 [22MY]
———provide enhanced protection of sensitive personal information (H.R. 6109), 19895 [26SE], 21928 [14NO]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts, 9436 [24MY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (H.R. 5455), 10448 [8JN], 10651 [9JN]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (H.R. 5588), 10981 [13JN], 15573 [24JY]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (H.R. 5007), 9434 [24MY]
———provide State cemetery grants to tribal governments seeking to establish, expand, or improve State veterans' cemeteries, 15545, 15547 [24JY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (H.R. 6250), 21782 [29SE]
———remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings, 23125 [8DE]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation, 7919, 7920 [11MY]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (H.R. 808), 13035 [28JN]
———theft of veterans' personal records, 9720, 9722 [25MY]
———tribute to health care and services provided to veterans, 4661 [30MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: establish offsets for funding for military construction, quality of life functions, and veterans' services through reductions in tax cuts, 8858 [19MY]
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———making appropriations for military construction, quality of life functions, and veterans' services (H.R. 5385), consideration (H. Res. 821), 8820–8828 [19MY]
———prohibit funding to promulgate regulations without consideration of effect on competitiveness of U.S. business, 8867 [19MY]
Disabled: provide automatic cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (H.R. 5444), 9065 [22MY]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the Dis-

trict of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (H.R. 4275), 19219–19221 [25SE]
Distinguished Flying Cross Society: establishment of Las Vegas, NV, chapter, 4916 [4AP], 5992 [25AP]
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Ernest Childers Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Tulsa, OK: designate (H.R. 4744), 1792 [14FE]
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Federal aid programs: establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (H.R. 4746), 16551 [28JY]
———reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans (H.R. 5960), 16551 [28JY], 18365 [14SE]
Finn, Daniel and Christina: tribute to Patriotic Pillow Project, 6763 [2MY]
Forbes, Peter J.: Quiet Man Society Michael F. King, Jr., Armed Forces Veterans Award recipient, 3271 [9MR]
Fort Campbell, TN: tribute to opening of Village Commons Community Center, 16545 [28JY]
Fulton, Donald F.: Air Force Silver Star recipient, 13727 [29JN]
Gainesville, FL: Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facility project funding, 18064 [13SE]
Gaunt, Harry: Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland Veteran of the Year award recipient, 4199 [28MR]
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Health: improve health care for rural veterans (H.R. 5524), 10184 [6JN], 15853 [25JY]
———provide for prosthetic and orthotic care for injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, 3686 [15MR]
Health care: funding, 1560 [14FE], 2407 [1MR], 3695 [15MR], 5387–5394, 5408–5411, 5422 [6AP], 8465, 8511 [17MY], 8840–8843 [19MY], 9019 [22MY], 9726 [25MY], 15573–15576 [24JY]
———funding through repeal of certain tax breaks, 8849, 8852 [19MY]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (H.R. 5174), 5995 [25AP]
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HonorAir (organization): tribute, 21720 [29SE]
House of Representatives: encourage all offices to hire disabled veterans (H. Res. 1016), 19898–19900 [26SE]
Housing: provide loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units, 23125 [8DE]
Houston, TX: tribute to Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Program, 1233 [8FE]
Houston Astros (baseball team): tribute to visit to servicemen at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 12249 [21JN]
Howard, Harriett: Dept. of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee Female Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 9948 [26MY]
Humboldt Township, IL: tribute to Wall of Honor, 21776 [29SE]
Illinois: State legislation proposal to prevent protests at funeral services, 1777 [14FE]
Insurance: increase maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs (S. 1235), 9007–9020 [22MY]
Jack C. Montgomery Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Muskogee, OK: designate (H.R. 3829), 7374, 7375 [9MY]
Jacksonville, FL: tribute to Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church Military Appreciation Day Service, 6596 [1MY]
John H. Bradley Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Appleton, WI: dedication, 10751 [9JN]
Journey for Freedom Ride: tribute, 9330 [23MY]
Kingwood, TX: tribute to Deerwood Elementary School students, 4023 [16MR]
Lake Station, IN: tribute to East Gary Memorial American Legion Post 100, 2265 [28FE]
Lakewood, OH: anniversary of Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., Inc., Post 579 of SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, 3259 [9MR]
Las Vegas, NV: Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facility project funding, 18064 [13SE]
Mankato, MN: Immanuel St. Joseph's Mayo Health System Hospital recipient of National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's Above and Beyond award, 11991 [20JN]
Marquette, MI: anniversary of D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans, 16526 [28JY]
Marshall, Representative: U.S. Army Rangers Hall of Fame inductee, 12968 [28JN]
Marshall, TX: convey U.S. Army Reserve Center to Marshall-Harrison County Veterans Association for construction of veterans memorial, park, and museum, 7898 [11MY]
Medicare: reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (H.R. 4992), 6830 [3MY]
Megellas, James (Maggie): award Medal of Honor, 9960 [26MY]
———award Medal of Honor (H.R. 5537), 10179 [6JN]
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———improve treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, for veterans and members of the Armed Forces, 2358 [1MR], 2563 [2MR], 7874 [11MY], 16085 [26JY], 23126 [8DE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (H.R. 23), 1241 [8FE]
Milwaukee, WI: Dept. of Veterans Affairs Zablocki Medical Center spinal cord injury unit upgrades funding, 8854, 8855 [19MY]
Mineral Wells, TX: tribute to Veterans Day Program, 22482 [5DE]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (H. Con. Res. 347), 15536–15538 [24JY]
National cemeteries: modify circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, 23125 [8DE]
———permit placement of memorial headstone or marker when a child's remains are unavailable for burial, 15547 [24JY]
National Day of Recognition for All Veterans Survivors: establish, 13035 [28JN]
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Nevada: Order of the Silver Rose recipients, 6975 [3MY]
New Orleans, LA: VA Medical Center reconstruction funding, 3778 [16MR]
New Windsor, NY: recognize and support effort of New York to develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (H. Con. Res. 419), 18529–18531 [19SE]
Not This Time Vets (organization): tribute, 2858 [7MR]
Oak Lawn, IL: anniversary of Johnson-Phelps All American VFW Post 5220, 21900 [13NO]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (H.R. 5520), 9979 [26MY]
Orlando, FL: Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facility project funding, 18063, 18064 [13SE]
Parker, Samuel L.: Medal of Honor recipient, 13741 [29JN]
Patriot Guard Riders (organization): commend the shielding of mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen servicemembers at funerals (H. Res. 731), 11877–11881 [20JN]
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association: tribute to Sixth District convention, 14205 [12JY]
Pensacola, FL: Naval Hospital Pensacola named Dept. of Defense best mid-sized hospital in the nation for patient satisfaction, 1218 [8FE]
Pensions: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (H.R. 968), 13035 [28JN]
Philadelphia, PA: anniversary of St. Casimir's Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., Inc., Post #652, 4015 [16MR]
Philippines: recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (H. Res. 622), 18491–18495 [19SE], 19919 [26SE]
Polish American War Veterans (organization): anniversary, 6008 [25AP]
Political ethics: condemn use of photographs of military caskets and funerals for partisan political and fundraising puposes, 14218 [13JY]
Radioactive substances: study health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions, 7900 [11MY]
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Robert Silvey Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Farmington, MO: designate (S. 4073), 22584 [6DE]
Rochester, MN: tribute to Operation Hometown Gratitude, 18789 [20SE]
Romney, WV: anniversary of American Legion Post 91 and Auxiliary Unit 91, 14419 [13JY]
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Roseville, MI: anniversary of Corporal Neil W. Reid VFW Post 2358, 8904 [19MY]
Saluda, SC: tribute to Hollywood Elementary School participation in the Flags for Soldiers Project, 22021 [15NO]
San Diego, CA: preserve Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial by providing for immediate acquisition of the memorial by the U.S. (H.R. 5683), 15082–15087 [19JY]
San Juan, PR: Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facility project funding, 18063 [13SE]
Santa Clara County, CA: tribute to Veterans Service Office, 6506 [27AP]
Schoenborn, Claire: Osage, IA, American Legion Post 278 Auxiliary Unit Member of the Year nominee, 17897 [12SE]
Selesky, John: Ogemaw County, MI, Veterans Alliance Veteran of the Year award recipient, 21899 [13NO]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (H.R. 5517), 9958 [26MY]
Tampa, FL: tribute to James Haley VA Medical Center, 16279 [27JY]
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Taxation: extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (H.R. 4727), 1247 [8FE]
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Tuskegee Airmen: award Congressional Gold Medal (H.R. 1259), 2214–2223 [28FE], 3277 [9MR]
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Veterans' Right To Know Commission: establish (H.R. 4259), 9963 [26MY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: provide deadline for final approval of visitor center (H.R. 4882), 4121–4123 [28MR], 5710 [6AP], 9539 [24MY]
Waterloo, IL: anniversary of VFW Post 6504, 22115 [15NO]
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Wheeler, Pete: Veterans Council of the Golden Isles Veteran of the Century award recipient, 21821 [9NO]

Whirlaway (racehorse): commend role in the establishment of United Service Organizations chapters and as a symbol of support to U.S. forces during World War II, 10625 [8JN]
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———recognize contributions of the Marine Corps and other units of the Armed Forces on the anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima, 4911 [4AP]
———tribute to Naval airmen killed during Kiska Blitz, 11303 [14JN]
———tribute to Tuskegee Airmen, 12256 [21JN]
———tribute to U.S. soldiers who raised the first flag at the Battle of Iwo Jima, 6500 [27AP]
Young, Beverly: Marine Corps Dickey Chapelle Award recipient, 18365 [14SE]
Young, J. Givens: tribute to publication of "Patton's Foot Solider—The True War Story of J. Givens Young", 19921 [26SE]
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Armed Forces: eliminate increased fees and copayments for retired military health care, 3857 [16MR]
———enhance services available to members returning from deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to assist such members in transitioning to civilian life (S. 3517), 11361 [15JN]
———expand eligibility for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (S. 4054), 22081 [15NO]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (S. 3988), 20403 [28SE]
———improve collection of survivors' benefits', 12617 [27JN]
———improve colorectal cancer screenings for certain TRICARE beneficiaries, 12180 [21JN]
———improve colorectal cancer screenings for certain TRICARE beneficiaries (S. 2915), 8811 [19MY]
———improve mental health screening and services for military personnel, 12402–12404 [22JN]
———improve the Transition Assistance Program provided for members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring, 12497 [23JN]
———limit increase in the cost of TRICARE health care services for military retirees (S. 2617), 5762–5764 [7AP]
———prevent imposition of excessive TRICARE fees and co-pays on military retirees, 3866 [16MR]
———prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (S. 418), 15033, 15036 [19JY]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries, funeral homes, houses of worship, and other locations where deceased veterans are honored and buried, 12622, 12626, 12628, 12631, 12632, 12646, 12647, 12652, 12654 [27JN]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (H.R. 5037), 9422, 9424 [24MY], 12546 [26JN], 12646 [27JN], 23510 [8DE]
———prohibit disruptions at funerals of members and former members (S. 4042), 21629 [29SE], 23047 [7DE]
———prohibit increase in copayments for TRICARE prescription drug program, 10886 [13JN], 11123–11125 [14JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care benefits for National Guard members and reservists under TRICARE, 12413–12416 [22JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (S. 2449), 3945 [16MR]
———require a pilot program on facilitation of the transition of members to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service (S. 3770), 16695–16697 [1AU]
Armed Forces Support Foundation: authorize support in assisting former servicemen in securing employment in the private sector (S. 3833), 17015 [3AU]
Benefits: expand and enhance health care, mental health, transition, and disability benefits, 12842 [28JN]
———expand and enhance health care, mental health, transition, and disability benefits (S. 13), 12633 [27JN]
———extend certain programs and expand eligibility for Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance program (H.R. 6342), 23047 [7DE]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (S. 1234), 23510 [8DE]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (S. 2562), 5560 [6AP], 19074 [21SE], 23510 [8DE]
Brookings, SD: anniversary of DAV chapter, 10782 [12JN]
Budget: allocation of funds, 991–994 [7FE], 3283–3290, 3318–3320 [13MR]
Camp Lejeune, NC: require Marine Corps to notify affected persons of drinking water contamination, provide benefits to those exposed, and require a study on the health effects of such exposure, 11554 [16JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (S. Con. Res. 86), 5119 [5AP]
———permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the establishment of Dept. of Veterans Affairs (H. Con. Res. 427), 14003 [11JY]
Cemeteries and funerals: enhance burial benefits (S. 2415), 3628 [15MR]
Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building, Woodville, TX: designate (H.R. 6078), 22787 [6DE]
Coins: mint in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (S. 633), 9700 [25MY]
Columbia, SC: tribute to Veterans Ministry Workshop, 20370 [28SE]
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Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW, 12181 [21JN], 12404 [22JN]
———traumatic brain injury research funding, 17097–17099 [5SE], 17423 [7SE]
Dept. of Labor: reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, 3895 [16MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: abolish term limits for the Under Sec. for Health and the Under Sec. for Benefits and simplify appointment process (S. 2634), 5816 [24AP]
———anniversary, 14717 [18JY]
———authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO, 21968 [14NO]
———authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases (S. 3421), 10078 [6JN], 19755 [26SE], 23510, 23521, 23709–23727 [8DE], 23863 [27DE]
———blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical centers funding, 21966 [14NO]
———eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (S. 3276), 10343 [7JN]
———enhance counseling and readjustment services (S. 2500), 4804 [4AP]
———enhance services provided by veterans' centers and clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling, 23863 [27DE]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (S. 2358), 2473 [2MR]
———establish an Assistant Sec. for Rural Veterans and improve care provided to veterans living in rural areas (S. 2433), 3931 [16MR], 12664 [27JN]
———establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices (S. 2736), 7117–7119 [4MY]
———establish Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers and Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration, 23863 [27DE]
———Office of Inspector General funding, 21865, 21866 [13NO]
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———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see S. 22), 6817 [3MY]
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———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see S. 333), 4101 [28MR]
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———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see S. 2370), 9643 [25MY]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 1035), 9642 [25MY]
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———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 22648 [6DE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral

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Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 2261 [28FE]
Health: encourage enactment of comprehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 2262 [28FE]
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Hispanic Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Con. Res. 323), 1987 [16FE]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 489), 21367 [29SE]
Hurricanes: enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 18919 [21SE]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Immigration: exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see H.R. 5292), 7052 [4MY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 3575), 7511 [9MY]
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International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
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Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 2854 [7MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5501 [6AP]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 13827 [10JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 990 [7FE]
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Miami Heat (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 887), 12359 [22JN]
Middle East: limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 3735 [15MR]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3552 [14MR]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 5341), 7835 [10MY]
Morris W. Milton Post Office, St. Petersburg, FL: designate (see H.R. 5104), 6332 [27AP]
NASA: commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 12593 [26JN]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 18824 [20SE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 1987 [16FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 987), 3734 [15MR]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 912), 17221 [6SE]
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———implement certain recommendations relative to review of certain mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by or with any foreign person (see H.R. 4915), 5503 [6AP]
———improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 4411 [29MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 18561 [19SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 566), 18561 [19SE]
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Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 9846 [25MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 1574 [14FE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 11982 [20JN]
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Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 4506 [30MR]
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———establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 4836), 2395 [1MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 4727), 1112 [8FE]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1131), 3094 [8MR]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 1910 [15FE]
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Voting: encourage Louisiana and the Dept. of Justice to establish satellite voting outside of Louisiana for scheduled New Orleans elections (see H. Con. Res. 385), 5501 [6AP]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 3735 [15MR]
———issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4504 [30MR]
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National security: prohibit foreign government-owned companies from leasing or controlling property at U.S. ports and require increased transparency relative to existing or proposed port contracts (see H.R. 4842), 2395 [1MR]

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Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 10169 [6JN]
Iran: require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7054 [4MY]
Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence and work with the U.N. to convene an international conference on Iraq's future (see H. Con. Res. 492), 21367 [29SE]
———direct the Depts. of State and Defense, and request the President, to provide certain information relative to contracting with any entity for public relations purposes (see H. Res. 685), 2542 [2MR]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Mecham, Leonidas R.: tribute (see H. Res. 724), 3735 [15MR]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 6331 [27AP]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 19917 [26SE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 20650 [28SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———provide extended and additional protection to beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug benefit plans (see H.R. 3861), 7511 [9MY]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 9318 [23MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14321 [13JY]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 15587 [24JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 2262 [28FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 10263 [7JN]
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 4005), 2542 [2MR]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 13928 [11JY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 20650 [28SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18562 [19SE]
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St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 1078), 21853 [13NO]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3734 [15MR]
Taxation: extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 3957), 7957 [11MY]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5503 [6AP]
U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 5443), 9062 [22MY]
Veterans: reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 20251 [27SE]
Voting: secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 663), 5983 [25AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 6742 [2MY]
Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 9318 [23MY]
———issue of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 5065), 4504 [30MR]

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Armed Forces: express that the original authorization for use of force against Iraq is outdated and that Congress should vote on a new resolution that reflects the current situation (see H. Res. 990), 17397 [7SE]
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Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 17219 [6SE]
Dept. of Defense: provide full disclosure relative to the details of the deaths of members of the Armed Forces to their families at the earliest possible date (see H. Con. Res. 452), 15257 [20JY]
Haiti: commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3094 [8MR]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 12359 [22JN]
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ployees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 6309), 21366 [29SE]
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———express that Iraq has been in the midst of a civil war since the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra on February 22, 2006 (see H. Res. 984), 17219 [6SE]
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———support efforts to track terrorist financing and condemn disclosure and publication of classified information on this crucial method by which terrorists are traced (H. Res. 895), 13691 [29JN]
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———make protection of women and children who are affected by humanitarian emergencies a priority (see H.R. 1413), 17880 [12SE]
———prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 2854 [7MR]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 6152), 18919 [21SE]
Foreign policy: request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11633 [16JN]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 886), 424 [31JA]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 867), 4184 [28MR]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 3095 [8MR]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Garvey, Marcus: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 57), 10733 [9JN]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
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Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Haiti: commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3194 [9MR]
Hazardous substances: protect the public health and the environment from mercury contamination associated with the shipment of elemental mercury or mercury-bearing solid waste (see H.R. 6261), 21364 [29SE]
Health: provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 2671), 9846 [25MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 16520 [28JY]
Hurricanes: call upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3281 [13MR]
———enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma (see H.R. 6149), 20251 [27SE]
———observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 16099 [26JY]
Immigration: prevent sex offenders from using immigration laws to bring innocent, unsuspecting victims into the U.S. (see H.R. 5610), 11292 [14JN]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY] (see H. Res. 915), 14602 [17JY]
———encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 388), 22050 [15NO]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380), 11529 [15JN]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 4185 [28MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 9318 [23MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iran: condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1987 [16FE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 282), 5983 [25AP]
———request the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents relative to U.S. policy toward Iran (see H. Res. 1066), 21367 [29SE]
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Iraq: extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 22911 [7DE]
Israel: independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 6240 [26AP]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: provide for expeditious disclosure of records relevant to life and assassination (see H.R. 2554), 674 [1FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote nuclear nonproliferation policies (see H.R. 5805), 14319 [13JY]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 9846 [25MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 962), 22050 [15NO]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 6330 [27AP]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 306), 15587 [24JY]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: repeal requirement to provide citizenship or nationality documentation to receive medical assistance (see H.R. 5023), 11528 [15JN]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 17397 [7SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
Mental health: provide for equal insurance coverage of benefits unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits (see H.R. 1402), 3094 [8MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: condemn ongoing violence and lessen hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 945), 15850 [25JY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 17219 [6SE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 16099 [26JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 6239 [26AP]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 1574 [14FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1086), 22648 [6DE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10264 [7JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 16182 [27JY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paderewski, Ignacy J.: tribute (see H. Res. 749), 4504 [30MR]
Pakistan: disapprove the issuance of letters of offer with respect to certain proposed sales of defense articles and services (see H.J. Res. 93), 16520 [28JY]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Parks, Gordon R.A.: tribute (see H. Res. 720), 3192 [9MR]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17398 [7SE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 9523 [24MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty and require periodic reports on progress toward implementation of the strategy (see H.R. 3605), 18920 [21SE]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 5984 [25AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17881 [12SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
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Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]

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Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 994), 9522 [24MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 2390), 1574 [14FE]
———impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants for mass transit (see H.R. 2070), 6331 [27AP]
Terrorism: recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 3552 [14MR]
———reduce threat of terrorists acquiring shoulder-fired missiles (see H.R. 5333), 7510 [9MY]
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———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch (see H. Res. 999), 17880 [12SE]
Ukraine: commend people for conducting free, fair, and transparent elections and their commitment to democracy and reform (see H. Res. 799), 7957 [11MY]
———normal trade relations status (see H.R. 1053), 2854 [7MR]
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———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 5669), 13026 [28JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 5502 [6AP]
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———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 1910 [15FE]
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Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 18918 [21SE]
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Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 16718 [2AU]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 3195), 14880 [18JY]
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———prohibit the unauthorized use of names, images and likenesses of members (see H.R. 5772), 21853 [13NO]
Auerbach, Arnold (Red): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 497), 22333 [5DE]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 1080), 22335 [5DE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws covering cases of certain debtors who are victims of identity theft (see H.R. 5757), 21853 [13NO]
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Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building, Lincoln, CA: designate (see H.R. 4720), 3193 [9MR]
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2238), 6954 [3MY]
———improve foster care court capacity through grants, loan forgiveness, and performance measurement (see H.R. 5436), 11982 [20JN]
———improve outcomes for vulnerable children by investing in families, improving accountability in the child welfare system, and finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for foster children (see H.R. 3576), 3193 [9MR]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 14320 [13JY]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 346), 13725 [29JN]
Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 990 [7FE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1615), 21368 [29SE]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus Northern Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 991), 18824 [20SE]
Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: extend programs (see H.R. 6191), 19916 [26SE]
Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 6954 [3MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 6332 [27AP]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 6358), 22333 [5DE]
Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 18357 [14SE]
CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 4896), 16182 [27JY]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4943), 3550 [14MR]
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Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 10597 [8JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP] (see H.R. 5573), 10731 [9JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]
———award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention program (see H.R. 3555), 17880 [12SE]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 4550), 1114 [8FE]
———establish Office of the National Nurse (see H.R. 4903), 6744 [2MY]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 5608), 14880 [18JY]
———reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals (see H.R. 5574), 10732 [9JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: modify certain employee post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 5963), 16514 [28JY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3888), 4184 [28MR]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 2262 [28FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 1573 [14FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15164 [19JY]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 3312), 2542 [2MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 16099 [26JY]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 3307), 5045 [5AP]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 4183 [28MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8238 [16MY]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
Drugs: provide an affirmative defense for medical use of marijuana in Federal criminal trials occuring in States with medical marijuana use laws (see H.R. 4272), 424 [31JA]
Economy: protect and support U.S. currency as a matter of economic and national security (see H. Con. Res. 390), 20651 [28SE]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 198), 9318 [23MY]
Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 13724 [29JN]

Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 4463), 424 [31JA]
———reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 2428), 5502 [6AP]
Energy Policy and Conservation Act: permit development of necessary technology to reduce energy demand through more efficient torchiere lighting (see H.R. 4822), 6954 [3MY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 5112), 5498 [6AP]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 799), 674 [1FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6744 [2MY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: prohibit agreements to provide notice of investigations or inspections relative to child labor violations (see H.R. 4190), 4909 [4AP]
Families and domestic relations: expand tax incentives for adoption and increase adoptive incentive payments (see H.R. 1561), 2395 [1MR]
FCC: impose licensing conditions on digital audio radio to protect against the unauthorized distribution of transmitted content (see H.R. 4861), 4185 [28MR]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether the requirements provide sufficient information on the risks such devices pose (see H.R. 4767), 17220 [6SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 1642), 424 [31JA] (see H.R. 4964), 3734 [15MR]
Federal aid programs: ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1425), 7836 [10MY]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 8890 [19MY]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 1573 [14FE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10596 [8JN]
Food industry: improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 5729), 22334 [5DE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 1574 [14FE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 20251 [27SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 17220 [6SE]
Government: develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 1986 [16FE]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 3193 [9MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women (see H.R. 4469), 17880 [12SE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 15166 [19JY]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 5985 [25AP]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 2949), 10865 [12JN]
———reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 17881 [12SE]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
———restore transparency, accountability, and oversight (see H. Res. 686), 3827 [16MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 22050 [15NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 3442), 4184 [28MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 15166 [19JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 7509 [9MY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 8779 [18MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Iran: condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 10733 [9JN]
Iraq: application of certain false claims provisions to claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the U.S. (see H.R. 5290), 8779 [18MY]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9523 [24MY]
———independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 14320 [13JY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 11633 [16JN]
Los Angeles River: revitalize (see H.R. 5244), 6330 [27AP]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Res. 521), 1987 [16FE]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 14319 [13JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
Medicare: coverage of, as supplies for the injection of insulin, home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 2841), 674 [1FE]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 5983), 16516 [28JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19917 [26SE]
———increase payment for physicians' services (see H.R. 5916), 16180 [27JY]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18823 [20SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 11982 [20JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 8530 [17MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 672 [1FE]
———eliminate cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4722), 1112 [8FE]
———make improvements to payments to Medicare Advantage plans and reinstate protections in Medicaid against excessive out-of-pocket costs, inadequate benefits, and health care coverage loss (see H.R. 4719), 1112 [8FE]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18920 [21SE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8531 [17MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1910 [15FE]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 3968), 17219 [6SE]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 12360 [22JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13027 [28JN]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 2262 [28FE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 16518 [28JY]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6511 [1MY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 10732 [9JN]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 944), 19917 [26SE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 4185 [28MR]
National Lung Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals and increase lung cancer screening and research (see H. Con. Res. 298), 1574 [14FE]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 660), 423 [31JA]
National security: support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 9845 [25MY]
———require Dept. of Justice to submit documents on Presidential authorization of electronic surveillance of certain U.S. citizens without court-approved warrants (see H. Res. 643), 2262 [28FE]
National Vigil for Lost Promise: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10167 [6JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10597 [8JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 17220 [6SE]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 5503 [6AP]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 21853 [13NO]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations for nutrition services (see H.R. 1792), 4184 [28MR]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 5985 [25AP]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Pensions: protect employee benefits in defined benefit plans and enforce age discrimination requirements that apply to conversion of pension plans to cash balance plans (see H.R. 4052), 9318 [23MY]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17398 [7SE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 21853 [13NO]
Political campaigns: limit expenditures and public financing for House of Representatives general elections (see H.R. 4694), 673 [1FE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 6407), 22910 [7DE]
Presidents of the U.S.: provide for reports on pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials (see H.R. 5961), 16514 [28JY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 9521 [24MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3827 [16MR]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Reeve, Christopher: tribute (see H. Res. 785), 9063 [22MY]
Reeve, Dana: tribute (see H. Res. 785), 9063 [22MY]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 848), 14102 [12JY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 11092 [13JN]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 1063), 21367 [29SE]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 5288), 7052 [4MY]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 5152), 5500 [6AP]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 6098), 18560 [19SE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 3551 [14MR]
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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 10168 [6JN]
Contracts: prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations (see H.R. 4806), 3193 [9MR]
Courts: protect children, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, and reduce and prevent gang violence (see H.R. 4472), 675 [1FE]
———provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (see H.R. 1360), 1114 [8FE]
CPSC: confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 5339), 8530 [17MY]
Crime: provide search and rescue dogs the same protections as other animals used in law enforcement (see H.R. 4764), 1909 [15FE]
Cyprus: appreciation for support and assistance in evacuation of U.S. citizens fleeing Lebanon (see H. Res. 953), 16098 [26JY]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 3827 [16MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate percentage of farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity (see H.R. 5313), 7509 [9MY]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 5499 [6AP]
———establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program (see H.R. 5822), 16520 [28JY]
———provide assistance to local educational agencies serving homeless children and youth displaced by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma (see H.R. 4649), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 6745 [2MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish a health information technology grant program (see H.R. 2234), 1910 [15FE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enhance emergency communications (see H.R. 5852), 15257 [20JY]
———establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 8530 [17MY]
———improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6139), 18918 [21SE]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 5291), 7837 [10MY]
———provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 17880 [12SE]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 6239 [26AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 1621), 4184 [28MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 7511 [9MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve information management (see H.R. 5835), 15587 [24JY]
Digital Opportunity Investment Trust: establish (see H.R. 2512), 12091 [21JN]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with pets or service animals during a disaster or emergency (see H.R. 3858), 3552 [14MR]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 990 [7FE]
———establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 4366), 17397 [7SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 4927), 13026 [28JN]
———establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9318 [23MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 3616), 9846 [25MY]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 6329 [27AP]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 15166 [19JY]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 5295), 18358 [14SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 5709), 18147 [13SE]
FAA: modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system (see H.R. 5449), 10169 [6JN]
———replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3552 [14MR]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 6117), 21369 [29SE]
Families and domestic relations: expand tax incentives for adoption and increase adoptive incentive payments (see H.R. 1561), 6331 [27AP]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1376), 15850 [25JY]
Federal Mine Safety and Health Act: improve safety of mines and mining (see H.R. 5432), 9847 [25MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 8530 [17MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 737), 4184 [28MR]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 6744 [2MY]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 6239 [26AP]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 19628 [25SE]
———require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 16182 [27JY]
France: condemn naming of street in Denis, France, honoring Mumia Abu-Jamal (see H. Con. Res. 407), 9318 [23MY] (see H. Res. 1082), 21948 [14NO]
FTC: prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 6120), 18822 [20SE]
Fur Product Labeling Act: require labeling of all fur products regardless of value (see H.R. 4904), 18823 [20SE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18358 [14SE]
H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building, Bethlehem, PA: designate (see H.R. 4786), 1985 [16FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 5983 [25AP]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 14880 [18JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 583), 17219 [6SE]
Help America Vote Act: extend deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced (see H.R. 4666), 1115 [8FE]
———require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 550), 6239 [26AP]
House Rules: reform the ethics process (see H.R. 4988), 3824 [16MR]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 8890 [19MY]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 2717), 1574 [14FE]
Immigration: improve border security (see H.R. 2330), 3193 [9MR]
———prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 925), 674 [1FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the U.S. and another country (see H.R. 4816), 4505 [30MR]
———provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages (see H.R. 5977), 16515 [28JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 1172), 424 [31JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3145), 4505 [30MR]
Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 5740), 20251 [27SE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 4751), 8530 [17MY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 11093 [13JN]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 3826 [16MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 759), 15587 [24JY]
John F. Seiberling Federal Building, Akron, OH: designate (see H.R. 6051), 17588 [8SE]
John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building, Harrison, AR: designate (see H.R. 4811), 2259 [28FE]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 13724 [29JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 6744 [2MY]

Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 1910 [15FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 354), 2395 [1MR]
Marchi, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), 18919 [21SE]
Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 910), 12091 [21JN]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 17219 [6SE]
———coverage of, as supplies for the injection of insulin, home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 2841), 18920 [21SE]
———eliminate prescription drug late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 5399), 18561 [19SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 14880 [18JY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 7053 [4MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 18920 [21SE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 5791), 15587 [24JY]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 17398 [7SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 18358 [14SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1910 [15FE] (see H.R. 4681), 3193 [9MR]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2048), 6239 [26AP]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4505 [30MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 457), 20651 [28SE]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 681), 2396 [1MR]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 15165 [19JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 2231), 8530 [17MY]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 18824 [20SE]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 20251 [27SE]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (see H.R. 4954), 4411 [29MR]
———limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 4959), 3551 [14MR]
———require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2259 [28FE]
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: anniversary of Federal charter (see H. Con. Res. 367), 6954 [3MY]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3827 [16MR]
NLRB: establish deadlines to render decisions (see H.R. 5310), 7053 [4MY]
North American Wetlands Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5539), 10262 [7JN]
OSHA: update fire protection safety standard to incorporate the current consensus standard for fire protection for styrene cross-linked composites manufacturing (see H.R. 3255), 1574 [14FE]
Power resources: authorize energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities (see H.R. 5656), 15166 [19JY] (see H.R. 6203), 20249 [27SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 4409), 16519 [28JY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 18359 [14SE]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 18920 [21SE]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 6103), 18560 [19SE]
Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building, West Chester, PA: designate (see H.R. 6075), 18357 [14SE]
Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building, Beaver, PA: designate (see H.R. 4768), 6954 [3MY]
Safety: establish a day to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons (see H. Res. 189), 12827 [27JN]
School Bus Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 498), 3194 [9MR]
Surface Transportation Board: authorizing appropriations to enhance railroad competition (see H.R. 2047), 17397 [7SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 414), 6239 [26AP]
———encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 3094 [8MR]
———encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 4913), 11092 [13JN]
———exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase the mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 5693), 17220 [6SE]
———extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 11529 [15JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 9846 [25MY]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 5314), 8779 [18MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 3159), 3193 [9MR]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 986), 1910 [15FE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 1549), 10263 [7JN]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 4625), 1574 [14FE]
———provide small business tax incentives, increase the minimum wage, and increase the exemption for annual gross volume of business done by an enterprise (see H.R. 5368), 7955 [11MY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1898), 11528 [15JN]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 18918 [21SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 10732 [9JN]
Titusville, PA: establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the discovery of oil at Drake Well and the resulting development of the American petroleum industry (see H.R. 5883), 15850 [25JY]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 10597 [8JN]
Ukraine: anniversary of Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident (see H. Res. 703), 4185 [28MR]
———commend people for conducting free, fair, and transparent elections and their commitment to democracy and reform (see H. Res. 799), 7053 [4MY]
United Kingdom: commend efforts in the war on terror (see H. Res. 989), 18824 [20SE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 10732 [9JN]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 5669), 12359 [22JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: ensure proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (see H.R. 4882), 3735 [15MR]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5895), 16097 [26JY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 11528 [15JN]
World War II: compensate Armed Forces members and U.S. civilian employees who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations and encourage such corporations to make contributions for additional compensation (see H.R. 5972), 16515 [28JY]
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Kangas, Christopher N.: support court decision awarding public safety officer death benefits to the family of volunteer apprentice firefighter who died en route to assist in fighting a fire (see H. Con. Res. 375), 4504 [30MR]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 5044 [5AP]
Ships and vessels: prohibit a foreign vessel having capacity of more than 100 from using U.S. ports if the owner does not notify the FBI within 24 hours of crimes against U.S. citizens on the vessel (see H.R. 6023), 16517 [28JY]

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———commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11480 [15JN]
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Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
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Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2470), 11982 [20JN]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 6038), 20251 [27SE]
Courts: jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the content of speech occurring during sessions of State legislative bodies (see H.R. 4776), 1985 [16FE]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 817), 10597 [8JN]
Day of Hearts—Congenital Heart Defect Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 629), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 20651 [28SE]
———support efforts of citizen groups such as the Minuteman Project to preserve the integrity of U.S. borders (see H. Res. 839), 9522 [24MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 5129), 6239 [26AP]
Disasters: establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 4366), 12592 [26JN]
———prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 5045 [5AP]
Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5107), 5044 [5AP]
Education: clarify existing Federal law relative to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law (see H.R. 3753), 20650 [28SE]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
FDA: prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life (see H.R. 3553), 4411 [29MR]
Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 3282), 12826 [27JN]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 4548), 425 [31JA]
———provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 2542 [2MR]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 4364), 8237 [16MY]
Friedman, Milton: tribute (see H. Res. 1089), 22334 [5DE]
Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14880 [18JY]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4838), 11633 [16JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 6133), 18918 [21SE]
Higher Education Act: amend relative to Academic Competitiveness Grants to preserve State authority over secondary school curricula (see H.R. 4810), 4185 [28MR]
House Rules: require that general appropriations bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each earmark (see H. Res. 662), 423 [31JA]
Hurricanes: commend efforts of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 823), 14321 [13JY]
Immigration: reform, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3938), 21370 [29SE]
———supersede certain judicial orders relative to catching illegal aliens at ports of entry and returning them to their countries (see H.R. 5457), 10264 [7JN]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 136), 16519 [28JY]
Law enforcement: provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 7511 [9MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 10597 [8JN]
Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 7053 [4MY]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 4551), 675 [1FE]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 15259 [20JY]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 5866), 15586 [24JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5246), 7837 [10MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3552 [14MR]
Morris W. Milton Post Office, St. Petersburg, FL: designate (see H.R. 5104), 6332 [27AP]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4410 [29MR]
———commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14880 [18JY]
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———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1707), 1573 [14FE]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 691), 1986 [16FE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]
Armed Forces: identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 202), 1573 [14FE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 4185 [28MR]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5212), 6238 [26AP]
———require the phased recovery of overpayments made to members and delay the start of overpayment recovery from members who are wounded, injured, or incur illness in a combat operation or zone (see H.R. 4730), 8530 [17MY]
Asia: commend support to victims of earthquake that struck South Asia (see H. Res. 561), 1910 [15FE]
Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5948), 17220 [6SE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 1057), 21949 [14NO]
Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 533), 18562 [19SE]
Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]
Campus Fire Safety Month: establish (see H. Res. 295), 18359 [14SE]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 14319 [13JY]
Carolina Hurricanes (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 881), 12092 [21JN]
Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Insurance Commission: establish (see H.R. 5891), 17220 [6SE]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children (see H. Res. 961), 16181 [27JY]
———establish Child Care Provider Development and Retention Grant Program, Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, and child care provider health benefits program (see H.R. 2000), 7956 [11MY]
———improve foster care court capacity through grants, loan forgiveness, and performance measurement (see H.R. 5436), 18561 [19SE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 17398 [7SE]
———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 7053 [4MY]
———reform Federal procedures relating to intercountry adoption (see H.R. 5726), 13722 [29JN]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 4794), 18920 [21SE]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 346), 5045 [5AP]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 6045), 18562 [19SE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 15259 [20JY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 901), 14321 [13JY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1615), 21368 [29SE]
Commission on Mexican Americans Removal During 1929–1941: establish (see H.R. 5161), 7053 [4MY]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 4901), 7957 [11MY]
Congress: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 4600), 11293 [14JN]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 9318 [23MY]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 5055), 4503 [30MR]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 6358), 22333 [5DE]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 5014), 18561 [19SE]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 5188), 10168 [6JN]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 668), 18920 [21SE]
———establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 5850), 15257 [20JY]
Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 11091 [13JN]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 15586 [24JY]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5139), 17397 [7SE]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 17220 [6SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4158), 13827 [10JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 10168 [6JN]

———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 5940), 18147 [13SE]
———establish a program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 1031), 19917 [26SE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 12092 [21JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 18359 [14SE]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 5347), 7836 [10MY]
Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 17880 [12SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 5047), 4410 [29MR]
———suspend Federal oil and gas royalty relief for production of oil and natural gas occurring in any period in which oil and gas prices exceed certain amounts (see H.R. 4749), 4505 [30MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 1621), 2854 [7MR]
Dept. of Transportation: report to Congress on proposed changes to policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising control over economic and security decisions of U.S. airlines (see H.R. 4542), 1114 [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 15259 [20JY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 4264), 14602 [17JY]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 4791), 1985 [16FE]
———provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 9523 [24MY] (see H.R. 5588), 12826 [27JN]
Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster (see H.R. 4517), 19628 [25SE]
Disasters: authorize a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area (see H.R. 3850), 4411 [29MR]
Diseases: address fertility issues facing cancer survivors (see H. Con. Res. 174), 15259 [20JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2945), 12592 [26JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 5022), 17881 [12SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 8779 [18MY]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 3781), 8779 [18MY]
Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5107), 5044 [5AP]
Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]
———establish a comprehensive program to bolster economic competitiveness and national security by promoting science, engineering, and math education careers and foreign language acquisition (see H.R. 4734), 18823 [20SE]
———establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public elementary and secondary schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 3155), 5983 [25AP]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———provide relief to students, schools, and student borrowers affected by natural disasters (see H.R. 3690), 20650 [28SE]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 6953 [3MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 5717), 18823 [20SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]
Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 3949), 7053 [4MY]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 2428), 5502 [6AP]
Energy Policy Act: repeal provisions (see H.R. 4479), 5984 [25AP]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 6364), 22333 [5DE]
European Union: recognize continued importance of transatlantic partnership by expressing support for success of the forthcoming U.S.-European Union Summit in Vienna, Austria (see H. Res. 873), 11632 [16JN]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 3193 [9MR]
Families and domestic relations: increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 17881 [12SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 475), 3826 [16MR]
———eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 5364), 7955 [11MY]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether the requirements provide sufficient information on the risks such devices pose (see H.R. 4767), 11982 [20JN]
———determine whether to allow marketing of emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 or older (see H.R. 4229), 1114 [8FE]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 6235), 22335 [5DE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 3267), 3552 [14MR]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 4381), 10263 [7JN]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Res. 740), 8238 [16MY]
Firearms: permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System (see H.R. 5033), 5984 [25AP]
Firefighters: recognize and honor contributions throughout U.S. history (see H. Res. 764), 5503 [6AP]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 4465), 5045 [5AP]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 5984 [25AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4909 [4AP]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 5635), 19628 [25SE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Friedan, Betty: tribute (see H. Res. 695), 3095 [8MR]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 18824 [20SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Gambling: establish a commission to study the proper response to growth in Internet gambling (see H.R. 5474), 9521 [24MY]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 3282 [13MR]
Global Family Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 317), 17881 [12SE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Government regulations: improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see H.R. 5209), 8779 [18MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 8780 [18MY]
Haiti: authorize assistance to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students to continue their education in the U.S. and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country (see H.R. 5091), 5043 [5AP]
———commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3282 [13MR]
———duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 4211), 4185 [28MR]
———establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 611), 18146 [13SE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 13725 [29JN]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3658), 4184 [28MR]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 674 [1FE]
———support effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H. Con. Res. 340), 2262 [28FE]
———support Federal and State funded in-home care for the elderly (see H. Res. 194), 18147 [13SE]

Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 2960), 20650 [28SE]
———reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 8237 [16MY]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 5045 [5AP]
Housing: establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 378), 3551 [14MR]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 3442), 1574 [14FE]
Immigration: designate Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as program countries under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 5730), 13722 [29JN]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14321 [13JY]
Intellectual property: protect globally (see H. Con. Res. 380); 7837 [10MY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 7955 [11MY]
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (nonprofit organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 844), 9845 [25MY]
International Red Cross: prevent and repress misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem (see H.R. 6338), 22332 [5DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 423 [31JA]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 5248), 17881 [12SE]
Iran: anniversary of constitution (see H. Res. 967), 17221 [6SE]
———condemn commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference (see H. Res. 1091), 22334 [5DE]
———condemn human rights abuses and express solidarity with the Iranian people (see H. Res. 976), 16518 [28JY]
———condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1987 [16FE]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 415), 11093 [13JN]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 9523 [24MY]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 55), 12092 [21JN]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
Irish-American Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), 22050 [15NO]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 412), 9062 [22MY]
———independence anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 392), 6238 [26AP]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward inclusion in NATO as a full member (see H. Res. 700), 2260 [28FE]
Jordan: anniversary of terrorist attacks in Amman (see H. Res. 1095), 22647 [6DE]
Kazakhstan: recognize anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site and efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (see H. Res. 905), 13724 [29JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: redesign the $1 coin in commemoration (see H.R. 1432), 3551 [14MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 5984 [25AP]
Libya: condition Dept. of State recognition of government representatives on fulfillment of financial obligations to Pan Am Flight 103 victims' families and other cases involving victims of terrorism (see H. Res. 838), 11529 [15JN]
LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 4793), 2542 [2MR]
Magen David Adom (organization): congratulate for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12592 [26JN]
Marshall, Thurgood: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 1433), 3551 [14MR]
Marshall Islands: commend contributions made to U.S. nuclear testing program, acknowledge first detonation of a hydrogen bomb, and commemorate anniversary of the beginning of U.S. nuclear testing program (see H. Res. 692), 4506 [30MR]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 22050 [15NO]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 19917 [26SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 17397 [7SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1333), 20650 [28SE]
———assure equitable payment for physicians services (see H.R. 4520), 424 [31JA]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 2854 [7MR]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 5983), 16516 [28JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 14602 [17JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 19917 [26SE]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 1114 [8FE]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 5043 [5AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 2262 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 4824), 17881 [12SE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4992), 8530 [17MY]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 18920 [21SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims (see H.R. 5182), 5982 [25AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 10168 [6JN]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5615), 11982 [20JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: raise awareness about the importance of social worker and case worker safety (see H. Con. Res. 278), 1910 [15FE]
Miami Heat (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 887), 12359 [22JN]
Middle East: condemn attacks against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these attacks by Iran and Syria, support Israel's right to defend itself, and call upon Lebanon to enforce its sovereignty (see H. Res. 922), 14880 [18JY]
———limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 4668), 990 [7FE]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 3552 [14MR]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 14321 [13JY]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 5389), 17881 [12SE]
Mongolia: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 828), 9523 [24MY]
Morris W. Milton Post Office, St. Petersburg, FL: designate (see H.R. 5104), 6332 [27AP]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 17397 [7SE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 9318 [23MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 2262 [28FE]
NASA: commend completion of *Discovery* (space shuttle) mission (see H. Con. Res. 448), 14603 [17JY]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), 16518 [28JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish database to preserve servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction records and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 5216), 6329 [27AP]
National Association of State Veterans Homes: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 347), 6745 [2MY]
National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 858), 11093 [13JN]
National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 765), 8780 [18MY]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 9847 [25MY]
National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans: establish (see H.R. 5223), 6329 [27AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 357), 3551 [14MR]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 600), 5985 [25AP]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12593 [26JN]
National Myositis Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 974), 17221 [6SE]
National objectives: end homelessness (see H.R. 4347), 990 [7FE]
National security: improve national security and clarify congressional intent relative to the review process

for certain mergers and acquisitions (see H.R. 4813), 2260 [28FE]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3827 [16MR]
Nicodemus, KS: recognize contributions to American history (see H. Res. 884), 12091 [21JN]
NSF: authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS) (see H.R. 5106), 7836 [10MY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 6745 [2MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 6745 [2MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 4343), 2542 [2MR]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17398 [7SE]
Pham Hong Son: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 320), 2262 [28FE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 5247), 9523 [24MY]
Poverty: affirm commitment and leadership of the U.S. to improve the lives of the world's people living in extreme poverty and conditions of misery (see H. Con. Res. 172), 2262 [28FE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 4384), 7836 [10MY]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 18824 [20SE]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Presidents of the U.S.: provide for reports on pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials (see H.R. 5961), 16514 [28JY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to asthma research (see H.R. 4166), 2261 [28FE]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 5578), 12092 [21JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 3827 [16MR]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 284), 18561 [19SE]
Safe Drinking Water Act: develop additional methods for assessing the health effects of drinking water contaminants on infants, children, women, and pregnant women (see H.R. 4198), 18920 [21SE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 3192 [9MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 17220 [6SE]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 672), 1911 [15FE]
St. Louis Cardinals (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 1078), 21853 [13NO]
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———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 4537), 2396 [1MR]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 18562 [19SE]
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Government: provide greater transparency relative to lobbying activities (see H.R. 4575), 425 [31JA]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and establish a refundable tax credit for expenditures of health care providers implementing such infrastructure (see H.R. 747), 14320 [13JY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 3875), 1987 [16FE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 19917 [26SE]
Hornish, Sam, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 871), 14880 [18JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 5312), 10264 [7JN]
Infant Mortality Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 18824 [20SE]
Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 4876), 6954 [3MY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 3476), 7511 [9MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 500), 16099 [26JY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 13724 [29JN]
Medicare: improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 16182 [27JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 6030), 18920 [21SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 7836 [10MY]
NASA: commemorate anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System and honor individuals involved with the space program (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4910 [4AP]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 763), 6954 [3MY]
National security: require an investigation of proposal to transfer management of certain U.S. ports to a United Arab Emirates state-owned company (see H.R. 4807), 2396 [1MR]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 316), 425 [31JA]
Native Americans: settle court claims of the Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe and restore, improve, and develop reservation lands and natural resources (see H.R. 5842), 15164 [19JY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 5538), 12592 [26JN]
Public Health Service Act: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 16519 [28JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 1249), 1910 [15FE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 6744 [2MY]
Social Security: restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 1690), 2261 [28FE]
Taxation: extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal (see H.R. 5453), 10733 [9JN]
———increase exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax and repeal sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (see H.R. 5638), 12092 [21JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 6954 [3MY]
———permit tax-free distribution from governmental retirement plans for payment of health and long-term care insurance premiums for public safety officers (see H.R. 2177), 1574 [14FE]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1545), 13827 [10JY]
———treatment of certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 2989), 12592 [26JN]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 5095), 5043 [5AP]
Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 19917 [26SE]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 968), 5502 [6AP]
Voting Rights Act: amend (see H.R. 9), 7956 [11MY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 11528 [15JN]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 2861), 10263 [7JN]
World War II: compensate Armed Forces members and U.S. civilian employees who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations and encourage such corporations to make contributions for additional compensation (see H.R. 5972), 16515 [28JY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 5888), 15850 [25JY]
Dept. of Justice: study and regulate how private entities and State and local government agencies store explosives (see H.R. 4877), 2541 [2MR]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct feasibility studies to identify opportunities to increase the surface flows of the Rio Grande, Canadian, and Pecos Rivers in New Mexico (see H.R. 6312), 21367 [29SE]
———improve water conservation, efficiency, and management in Reclamation States through cooperative cost-shared grants (see H.R. 5192), 5982 [25AP]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: update (see H.R. 5825), 14879 [18JY]
Health: improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 6405), 22647 [6DE]
Medicare: provide incentives to suppliers and providers of outpatient physical and occupational therapy services to report quality and efficiency and establish a value-based purchasing program (see H.R. 6048), 17396 [7SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: dual eligible benefits continuity, off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and determinations denying coverage and certain costs incurred by pharmacies (see H.R. 5193), 5982 [25AP]
———provide for continuity of coverage of prescription drugs under the prescription drug plans for full-benefit dual eligible individuals (see H.R. 4937), 3192 [9MR]
Native Americans: support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (see H.R. 4766), 1909 [15FE]
New Mexico: conduct study of water resources (see H.R. 6088), 18358 [14SE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 5520), 9845 [25MY]
Power resources: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 5253), 6742 [2MY]
Taxation: encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5251), 6331 [27AP]
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———reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted, 6195 [26AP], 20621 [28SE]
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Native Americans: support the development of Native American Language Survival Schools (H.R. 4766), 20182 [27SE], 23074• [7DE]
New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (H.R. 1711), 20217• [27SE]
———tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit recipients from the First Congressional District, 11100• [13JN], 12830• [27JN]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (H.R. 5520), 9979• [26MY]
Power resources: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (H.R. 5253), 6843, 6846 [3MY]
Terrorism: commend those who have taken part, and declare that the U.S. will prevail, in the Global War on Terror and complete mission to create a sovereign and free Iraq (H. Res. 861), 11422 [15JN]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 6099), 18560 [19SE]
Agassi, Andre: tribute (see H. Res. 1075), 21368 [29SE]
Agriculture: ensure regulatory equity between and among dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated and non-federally regulated areas (see H.R. 4015), 2854 [7MR]
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Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 1573 [14FE]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 5200), 6237 [26AP]
———prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery (see H.R. 5037), 5985 [25AP]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names, images and likenesses of members (see H.R. 5772), 14321 [13JY]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 5755), 16182 [27JY]
———require the phased recovery of overpayments made to members and delay the start of overpayment recovery from members who are wounded, injured, or incur illness in a combat operation or zone (see H.R. 4730), 5984 [25AP]
———support military recruiting (see H. Con. Res. 339), 1573 [14FE]
ATF: modernize and reform (see H.R. 5092), 10597 [8JN]
Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2011 (see H. Con. Res. 373), 4504 [30MR]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 533), 14102 [12JY]
Canada: commend renewed commitment to war on terror (see H. Con. Res. 406), 9063 [22MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: designate the Henry J. Hyde Room (see H. Res. 1087), 22050 [15NO]
Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Greenville, SC: designate (see H.R. 5546), 10262 [7JN]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 6157), 18919 [21SE]
———provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see H.R. 6387), 22647 [6DE]
Charities: encourage all Americans to increase charitable giving (see H. Con. Res. 337), 1113 [8FE]
Civil liberties: commemorate anniversary and reaffirm the national motto (see H. Con. Res. 411), 9062 [22MY]
Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 5562), 20651 [28SE]
Computers: prevent the use of certain bank instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling (see H.R. 4411), 1574 [14FE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 5159), 5500 [6AP]
Courts: authorize trial by military commissions for violations of the law of war by alien unlawful enemy combatants (see H.R. 6054), 17880 [12SE]
———simplify and expedite access to Federal courts for parties whose rights and privileges have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under State law (see H.R. 4772), 10732 [9JN]
Crime: expand and modernize prohibition against interstate gambling (see H.R. 4777), 1985 [16FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 4662), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4709), 1112 [8FE] (see H.R. 4943), 3550 [14MR]
Cuba: support U.S. diplomatic personnel stationed at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana (see H. Con. Res. 428), 17881 [12SE]
Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 14102 [12JY]
Day of Hearts—Congenital Heart Defect Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 629), 425 [31JA]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]
Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 4460), 1574 [14FE]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2730), 9846 [25MY]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 5143), 5500 [6AP]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 5624), 11528 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Directorate of Emergency Management (see H.R. 5351), 9847 [25MY]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 4946), 3550 [14MR]
Dept. of Justice: provide authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror (see H.R. 4239), 990 [7FE]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 5984 [25AP]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 5452), 10169 [6JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: employ additional categories of mental health professionals (see H.R. 5396), 10168 [6JN]
Disasters: prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (see H.R. 5013), 5045 [5AP]
Drugs: provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances (see H.R. 2348), 1910 [15FE]
Education: clarify existing Federal law relative to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law (see H.R. 3753), 1574 [14FE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 657), 423 [31JA]
Egypt: condemn terrorist bombings in Dahab and Northern Sinai (see H. Res. 795), 6953 [3MY]
Eisenhower, Dwight D.: approve location of an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.J. Res. 78), 2262 [28FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 65), 16519 [28JY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 39), 9847 [25MY] (see H.J. Res. 88), 10167 [6JN]
———increase and encourage adoption efforts (see H. Res. 959), 16181 [27JY]
———protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 6209), 20249 [27SE]
Federal employees: provide a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 1578), 2261 [28FE]
Firearms: allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in all States and exempt current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 4547), 675 [1FE]
———make technical changes to Federal firearms laws (see H.R. 5005), 5984 [25AP]
Foreign aid: require recipients of U.S. foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks (see H.R. 5249), 9846 [25MY]
Government: establish Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and require a schedule for such reviews (see H.R. 5766), 14101 [12JY]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 9523 [24MY]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18824 [20SE]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 1671), 9846 [25MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 5499 [6AP]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: welcome members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Republic of Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia as the first partner parliaments (see H. Res. 758), 4908 [4AP]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 852), 10263 [7JN]
House Rules: reduce suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills (see H. Res. 1060), 21367 [29SE]
———require that general appropriations bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each earmark (see H. Res. 662), 423 [31JA]
Hugo, Chavez: condemn anti-American remarks at the U.N. (see H. Res. 1033), 19628 [25SE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14101 [12JY]
Iran: anniversary of constitution (see H. Res. 942), 18147 [13SE]
———condemn resumption of nuclear research efforts and support referral to the U.N. Security Council for noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations (see H. Con. Res. 341), 1909 [15FE]
Law enforcement: ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole (see H.R. 4621), 1910 [15FE]
———provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children (see H.R. 4703), 7053 [4MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 699), 3551 [14MR]
Medicare: improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for

high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 4551), 675 [1FE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 5513), 17220 [6SE]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 17880 [12SE]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 6169), 20251 [27SE]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 1115 [8FE]
Mongolia: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 828), 8889 [19MY]
National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 544), 3282 [13MR]
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 383), 6240 [26AP]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 928), 15165 [19JY]
National security: improve maritime and cargo security (see H.R. 5720), 13722 [29JN]
———recognize role of National Guard and State volunteers in protecting U.S. borders (see H. Con. Res. 455), 16520 [28JY]
National Tourism Week: observance (see H. Res. 729), 3826 [16MR]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 3194 [9MR]
Nepal: support democracy through full participation in the political process and call upon the Communist Party to adhere to commitments made to respect human rights (see H. Res. 1051), 22335 [5DE]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5293), 8238 [16MY] (see H.R. 6197), 20248 [27SE]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see H. Res. 697), 4910 [4AP]
OSHA: update fire protection safety standard to incorporate the current consensus standard for fire protection for styrene cross-linked composites manufacturing (see H.R. 3255), 2261 [28FE]
Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 4761), 3193 [9MR]
———terminate effect of laws prohibiting spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities (see H.R. 4318), 9318 [23MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 745), 10597 [8JN]
Peru: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 940), 17398 [7SE]
POW/MIA: commend Dept. of Defense offices and related laboratories, and Vietnam for efforts in accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 444), 17220 [6SE]
Professional Golfers' Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 471), 18146 [13SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 998), 2854 [7MR]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 5242), 18823 [20SE]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 4217), 18147 [13SE]
Taxation: allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition (see H.R. 5230), 9846 [25MY]
———allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 5613), 15259 [20JY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty and compensation paid to temporary replacement employees (see H.R. 5751), 18147 [13SE]
———allow use of flexible spending and health reimbursement arrangements in combination with health savings accounts (see H.R. 4511), 675 [1FE]
———encourage stronger mathematics and science programs at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 450), 2395 [1MR]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1634), 21368 [29SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 10263 [7JN]
———increase deduction for purchase of qualified heath care information technology by medical care providers and allow a credit for telecommunications charges paid or incurred by such providers (see H.R. 4641), 11293 [14JN]
———increase incentives for E–85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 5317), 7509 [9MY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 6057), 18359 [14SE]
———limit development or implementation of a return-free tax system (see H.R. 5114), 5498 [6AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 5081), 4908 [4AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 4862), 2540 [2MR]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 5590), 11090 [13JN]
Telecommunications: promote deployment of broadband networks and services (see H.R. 5252), 7511 [9MY]
Terrorism: recognize potential threat of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere and seek support of OAS in combating the proliferation of such organizations (see H. Con. Res. 338), 9062 [22MY]
———reduce threat of terrorists acquiring shoulder-fired missiles (see H.R. 5333), 7510 [9MY]
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Thatcher, Margaret: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6136), 18918 [21SE]
U.N.: sanction Iran for its noncompliance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (see H. Res. 782), 6954 [3MY]
U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative: approve (see H.R. 4974), 5984 [25AP]
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Ukraine: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 1053), 2854 [7MR]
United Kingdom: commend efforts in the war on terror (see H. Res. 989), 18147 [13SE]
Venezuela: actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money (see H. Con. Res. 400), 7956 [11MY]
Veterans: improve information security (see H.R. 5464), 9521 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 15166 [19JY]
———recognize and honor World War II Filipino veterans for defense of democratic ideals and contribution to the outcome of World War II (see H. Res. 622), 16183 [27JY]
Vietnam: encourage resolution of claims for confiscated real and personal property (see H. Res. 415), 12360 [22JN]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4844), 12592 [26JN]
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Water pollution: provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity (see H.R. 5558), 13026 [28JN]
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Crime: express that individuals who commit acts of sexual violence against minor children should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law (see H. Res. 771), 5501 [6AP]
District of Columbia: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion (see H.R. 5057), 4503 [30MR]
India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 388), 5501 [6AP]
———promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 5580), 10732 [9JN]
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———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases (see H.R. 4894), 7957 [11MY]
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———issuance of semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease (see H. Res. 466), 21949 [14NO]
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Alcoholic beverages: tribute to American craft brewers (see H. Res. 753), 7054 [4MY]

Animals: establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 2206), 7053 [4MY]

Arab League: disapprove decision to hold summit in Khartoum, Sudan, and call on all involved parties and the world community to work to end genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan (see H. Res. 675), 3194 [9MR]

———urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 504), 23447 [8DE]

Armed Forces: prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 4949), 10168 [6JN]

Arts Presenters (organization): tribute to global cultural exchange efforts (see H. Con. Res. 314), 3095 [8MR]

Bankruptcy: reform executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies (see H.R. 5113), 6332 [27AP]

Bono: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipient (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]

Bradley, Edward R.: tribute (see H. Res. 1084), 22335 [5DE]

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 476), 18824 [20SE]

Business and industry: require additional disclosure to shareholders of executive compensation (see H.R. 4291), 16519 [28JY]

Cameron, James: tribute (see H. Res. 867), 11292 [14JN]

Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 4923), 3191 [9MR]

Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 5784), 15166 [19JY]

Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]

Children and youth: improve foster care court capacity through grants, loan forgiveness, and performance measurement (see H.R. 5436), 14602 [17JY]

———improve outcomes for vulnerable children by investing in families, improving accountability in the child welfare system, and finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for foster children (see H.R. 3576), 3193 [9MR]

———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 5806), 16099 [26JY]

———reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts to locate and recover missing children (see H.R. 4416), 4411 [29MR]

Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 5829), 18823 [20SE]

Classified information: request Executive Office of the President to transmit documents relative to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the U.S. (see H. Res. 641), 1987 [16FE]

Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 5642), 16182 [27JY]

Coach John Wooden Post Office Building, Reseda, CA: designate (see H.R. 4646), 2854 [7MR]

Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 5131), 18920 [21SE]

Computers: promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services (see H.R. 5273), 10168 [6JN]

Congress: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 4600), 8530 [17MY]

Controlled Substances Act: exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana (see H.R. 3037), 3193 [9MR]

Corps of Engineers: carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees (see H.R. 4650), 6954 [3MY]

Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 6083), 18920 [21SE]

Credit cards: protect consumers from unfair practices of issuers (see H.R. 3492), 424 [31JA]

Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 603), 2542 [2MR]

Dalai Lama: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4562), 8779 [18MY]

Dept. of Commerce: provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and develop a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon (see H.R. 5213), 6238 [26AP]

———transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration (see H. Res. 717), 3192 [9MR]

Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 2369), 2261 [28FE]

Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities (see H.R. 5928), 16180 [27JY]

———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 559), 8530 [17MY]

Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 4435), 9522 [24MY]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 5201), 6237 [26AP]

———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 6215), 20249 [27SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: modify certain employee post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 5963), 19917 [26SE]

Dept. of Labor: prescribe additional coal mine safety standards and require additional penalties for habitual or flagrant violators (see H.R. 4695), 5984 [25AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data and ensure notification of such thefts (see H.R. 5455), 10597 [8JN] (see H.R. 5588), 13827 [10JY]

Developing countries: promote transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich countries to help combat corruption, encourage democracy, and ensure energy security (see H. Res. 995), 18824 [20SE]

Director of National Intelligence: submit documents to the House of Representatives on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats (see H. Res. 1043), 20250 [27SE]

Discrimination: prohibit on the basis of genetic information relative to insurance and employment (see H.R. 1227), 4909 [4AP]

Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 8779 [18MY]

———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]

———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 17881 [12SE]

———improve Parkinson's disease research (see H.R. 3550), 3193 [9MR]

———improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4603), 675 [1FE]

———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 13725 [29JN]

Domestic violence: tribute to Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and other such brides walks in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 1012), 18358 [14SE]

Drugs: encourage the President to convene an international conference to develop more effective means to deal with growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals (see H. Res. 566), 1910 [15FE]

Economy: require BLS to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State and GAO to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 6307), 21366 [29SE]

Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 6114), 18822 [20SE]

———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation (see H.R. 3628), 20251 [27SE]

———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]

Election Assistance Commission: make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see H.R. 4140), 674 [1FE]

Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]

———require States to conduct elections using paper ballots and to count ballots by hand (see H.R. 6200), 20249 [27SE]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 6219), 20249 [27SE]

Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 5680), 21949 [14NO]

Europe: request Executive Office of the President and direct Dept. of State to transmit documents relative to trip to Europe by Condoleezza Rice (see H. Res. 642), 1115 [8FE]

FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 6239 [26AP]

Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose arrears in child support payments have reached a certain level (see H.R. 4956), 4411 [29MR]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 19917 [26SE]

Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 2345), 1574 [14FE]

FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 5316), 16182 [27JY]

Fishery Conservation and Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5051), 7836 [10MY]

Food: ensure safety of genetically engineered foods (see H.R. 5268), 17220 [6SE]

———extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional

content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 5563), 10866 [12JN]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 5269), 8890 [19MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to develop any rail connections or railway-related connections through certain cities in Azerbaijan, Republic of Georgia, and Turkey that exclude cities in Armenia (see H.R. 3361), 2396 [1MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 4736), 4185 [28MR]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 970), 16518 [28JY]
———request the President and direct the Dept. of State to transmit documents relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for use of military force against Iran (see H. Res. 846), 11767 [19JN]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 434), 14102 [12JY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 5052), 4503 [30MR]
Gates, Bill and Melinda: Time (publication) Person of the Year award recipients (see H. Res. 638), 2262 [28FE]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 4682), 672 [1FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 1081), 22648 [6DE]
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 473), 18920 [21SE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (see H. Res. 888), 14321 [13JY]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 17397 [7SE]
Health: encourage enactment of comprehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 5951), 16181 [27JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 898), 3734 [15MR]
Higher Education Act: reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers (see H.R. 5150), 9523 [24MY]
House Rules: protect integrity of the institution of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 659), 423 [31JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 5501), 11529 [15JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 787), 20251 [27SE]
Hurricanes: remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: amend relative to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 5000), 4411 [29MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 5371), 12360 [22JN]
Iran: request the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents relative to U.S. policy toward Iran (see H. Res. 1066), 21367 [29SE]
———require the President to obtain congressional authorization before initiating any military action against Iran relative to its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 391), 13827 [10JY]
Iraq: commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (see H. Res. 784), 6954 [3MY]
———extend oversight and accountability of U.S. reconstruction funds and efforts by extending the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction (see H.R. 6313), 22335 [5DE]
IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts, establish a Whistleblower Office, and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 6107), 18560 [19SE]
Jordan, I. King: tribute (see H. Res. 680), 1910 [15FE]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 11293 [14JN]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 5795), 16182 [27JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 17397 [7SE]
Medicare: coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 1582), 4184 [28MR]
———eliminate adjustments in payments for imaging services (see H.R. 5238), 9523 [24MY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 5465), 11529 [15JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 7836 [10MY]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
———improve voluntary prescription drug benefit and provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 4395), 990 [7FE]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 13724 [29JN]
———prohibit removal of covered drugs from prescription drug plan formularies during the plan year (see H.R. 5102), 6239 [26AP]
———provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs (see H.R. 4737), 1113 [8FE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 6046), 17881 [12SE]
———provide comprehensive improvements to the prescription drug program (see H.R. 6281), 21365 [29SE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received an organ transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 2051), 1574 [14FE]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 5147), 8530 [17MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 916), 16099 [26JY]
———replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 4697), 673 [1FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA] (see H.R. 4675), 1574 [14FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8779 [18MY]
Middle East: appeal to all sides in the current crisis for an immediate cessation of violence and commit U.S. diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions (see H. Con. Res. 450), 15164 [19JY]
———condemn ongoing violence and lessen hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 945), 15850 [25JY]
Mineta, Norman Y.: tribute (see H. Res. 963), 16518 [28JY]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 16182 [27JY]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 14320 [13JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 14880 [18JY]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 395), 6331 [27AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 3313), 674 [1FE]
National objectives: ensure that the U.S. leads the world in next generation energy technologies, grow the economy, create high-skill American jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2828), 7956 [11MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 478), 3193 [9MR]
———support efforts to track terrorist financing under existing law and express concern over disclosure of classified information on methods by which terrorists are traced (see H. Res. 900), 13723 [29JN]
National Security Agency: request President and direct certain Depts. to transmit documents on investigation of involvement by personnel in creation of warrantless surveillance program and security clearance denials (see H. Res. 845), 9845 [25MY]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10264 [7JN]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4597), 17397 [7SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 566), 17880 [12SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products and implement minimum wage and immigration requirements (see H.R. 5550), 11093 [13JN]
Nuclear energy: express concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India (see H. Con. Res. 318), 2542 [2MR]
Nuclear weapons: eradicate (see H. Res. 950), 16098 [26JY]
Older Americans Act: authorizing appropriations for nutrition services (see H.R. 1792), 4184 [28MR]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 4782), 1985 [16FE]
Paris Wine Tasting: anniversary of U.S. winemakers' victory (see H. Con. Res. 399), 6953 [3MY]
Posse Comitatus Act: reaffirm continued importance and applicability (see H. Con. Res. 274), 6240 [26AP]

Poverty: improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 234), 5985 [25AP]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 8237 [16MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17881 [12SE]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 5300), 7052 [4MY]
Public Health Service Act: expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 5472), 11093 [13JN]
Rural America Month: establish (see H. Res. 1005), 18146 [13SE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 4910 [4AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 4993), 17220 [6SE]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Res. 727), 3551 [14MR]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 5886), 15850 [25JY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4760), 11767 [19JN]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 5152), 5500 [6AP]
Sudan: condemn attacks on civilians, call on all parties to abide by the ceasefire agreement, approve peacekeeping forces, and urge the U.S. to help improve security in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 723), 7957 [11MY]
Taxation: extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3584), 8530 [17MY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 16182 [27JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 6239 [26AP]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 5699), 13025 [28JN]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 282), 3735 [15MR]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 3427), 674 [1FE]
Transportation Security Administration: prohibit removal of any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4452), 3735 [15MR]
U.N.: call for a commission that will build an abolitionists movement to end slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation around the world (see H. Res. 490), 675 [1FE]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 4574), 21368 [29SE]
———reduce incidence of suicide (see H.R. 5771), 18358 [14SE]
Vietnam: encourage resolution of claims for confiscated real and personal property (see H. Res. 415), 16182 [27JY]
Voting: permit individuals to use a national write-in absentee ballot to cast votes in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4141), 674 [1FE]
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Wayburn, Edgar: tribute (see H. Res. 1058), 20650 [28SE]
Whistleblowing: improve protections (see H.R. 4925), 20251 [27SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 4747), 8530 [17MY]

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Children and youth: update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 5167), 5501 [6AP]
China, People's Republic of: encourage support for workers' rights and protections in China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate some corporate efforts to diminish such rights and protections (see H. Res. 1110), 23448 [8DE]
Dept. of Education: urge withdrawal of changes contained in the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-Part Three" that harm Title IX (see H. Res. 735), 3826 [16MR]
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———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 4298), 5045 [5AP]
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Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1554), 18358 [14SE]
Disasters: address needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning and relief efforts and increase accessibility of post-disaster replacement housing built with Federal funds (see H.R. 4704), 15587 [24JY]
———authorize a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area (see H.R. 3850), 4411 [29MR]
———establish a unified national hazard alert system (see H.R. 5556), 10595 [8JN] (see H.R. 5785), 14319 [13JY]
Diseases: establish an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry (see H.R. 4033), 9318 [23MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 5674), 12359 [22JN]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 5390), 8890 [19MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 863), 10865 [12JN]
———issuance of semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease (see H. Res. 466), 20651 [28SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 5225), 15587 [24JY]
———provide for demonstration projects to carry out preventive health measures relative to colorectal cancer (see H.R. 5790), 14319 [13JY]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5388), 8237 [16MY]
———provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 398), 19916 [26SE]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 2456), 5044 [5AP]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 859), 10732 [9JN]
Education: authorize programs relative to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science (see H.R. 5358), 10597 [8JN]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5733), 13722 [29JN]
———prohibit assistance for development of course material or provision of instruction on human development and sexuality if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information (see H.R. 5598), 11091 [13JN]
———support business incubation in academic settings (see H.R. 6020), 16517 [28JY]
Elections: reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the upcoming Federal general election (see H.R. 6187), 20651 [28SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 2261 [28FE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 2261 [28FE]
FAA: replace Administrator's arbitrary authority to impose wages and working conditions with neutral binding arbitration in the case of an impasse in labor-management negotiations (see H.R. 4755), 7511 [9MY]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 6117), 22050 [15NO]
Families and domestic relations: encourage States to enact joint custody laws so that more children are raised with the benefits of having both parents in their lives (see H. Con. Res. 477), 19917 [26SE]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 318), 8890 [19MY]
FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 4466), 2542 [2MR]
———reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 951), 3734 [15MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 5746), 20651 [28SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure prompt access to SSI, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions (see H.R. 6329), 22049 [15NO]
Federal employees: ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 5148), 7511 [9MY]
———index deferred annuities and provide survivor annuities to spouses of former employees entitled to a deferred annuity who died after leaving the Government before establishing a claim (see H.R. 2517), 7511 [9MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 697), 4184 [28MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 5280), 10732 [9JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 1356), 11982 [20JN]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: modify requirements for appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils (see H.R. 1431), 1573 [14FE]
Foreign aid: encouraging accelerated removal of agricultural subsidies of industrialized countries to alleviate poverty and promote growth, health, and stability in the economies of African countries (see H. Res. 461), 17881 [12SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 4188), 17219 [6SE]
Forests: protect native biodiversity, ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands, and designate certain lands as ancient forests, roadless areas, and watershed protection areas (see H.R. 6237), 20649 [28SE]
FTC: prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 6120), 18822 [20SE]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 496), 19628 [25SE]
Government: designate certain functions as inherently governmental (see H.R. 5204), 7511 [9MY]
———develop a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 5366), 7955 [11MY]
Haiti: commend people for holding democratic elections and congratulate President Rene G. Preval on his victory (see H. Con. Res. 353), 3194 [9MR]
Hazardous substances: implement certain conventions dealing with organic pollutants, chemicals, and pesticides (see H.R. 4800), 1986 [16FE]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 2567), 11982 [20JN]
Health: encourage enactment of compehensive health care reform legislation (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8889 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 3248), 18561 [19SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4683), 672 [1FE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 5555), 16519 [28JY]
Health care professionals: clarify responsibilities of a pharmacy when a staff pharmacist refuses to fill a valid prescription for a drug on the basis of religious beliefs or moral convictions (see H.R. 1652), 14320 [13JY]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 5134), 13928 [11JY]
Health care providers: increase physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas (see H.R. 5770), 16099 [26JY]

Housing: assist first-time homebuyers to attain home ownership (see H.R. 5137), 15587 [24JY]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 5121), 7214 [8MY]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 1441), 13026 [28JN]
Hurricanes: observe anniversary of Hurricance Katrina, acknowledge deficiencies of cities in Gulf Coast region to provide subsistence and social services, and reaffirm commitment to assist in rebuilding the region (see H. Con. Res. 466), 16517 [28JY]
———remember victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast (see .H. Res. 931), 17221 [6SE]
———restore health care-related services in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 4858), 2540 [2MR]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 4740), 1572 [14FE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or provided status (see H.R. 3644), 4184 [28MR]
India: condemn commuter rail terrorist attacks in Mumbai and express condolences to victims and their families (see H. Res. 911), 14880 [18JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 363), 2261 [28FE] (see H.R. 3145), 1574 [14FE]
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Iraq: declare U.S. policy to not maintain a long-term or permanent military presence (see H.R. 3142), 13827 [10JY]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces (see H.J. Res. 73), 22335 [5DE]
———develop and implement a plan for withdrawal of Armed Forces, prevent the establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence, and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 348), 20651 [28SE]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 442), 13723 [29JN]
King, Coretta Scott: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 675 [1FE]
Library of Congress: grant employees competitive status for appointment and extend to displaced employees career-transition assistance comparable to that granted to certain other Federal employees (see H.R. 5328), 7510 [9MY]
Lincoln, Abraham: mint coins in commemoration of bicentennial of birth (see H.R. 2808), 13724 [29JN]
Mahoney, Mary E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 386), 5501 [6AP]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 5834), 15164 [19JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 6135), 21949 [14NO]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1264), 17397 [7SE]
———recognize importance of prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (see H. Con. Res. 231), 17220 [6SE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 752), 10597 [8JN]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1125), 2542 [2MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage and waive late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program (see H.R. 5969), 16515 [28JY]
———extend exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy (see H.R. 6132), 21853 [13NO]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefits, waive penalties for late enrollment, allow prescription drug plan enrollment changes during the first year, and limit drug formulary changes (see H.R. 5263), 6743 [2MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1298), 2542 [2MR]
———improve payments made by prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans to pharmacies for covered drugs (see H.R. 5166), 5985 [25AP]
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———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 3795), 17880 [12SE]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 2869), 12592 [26JN]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 415), 15850 [25JY]
———provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for imaging services (see H.R. 5704), 13025 [28JN]
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———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 6175), 19915 [26SE]
———remove exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 3151), 4909 [4AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 5348), 14102 [12JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: assure uninterupted access to necessary medicines under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 4685), 1115 [8FE]
———provide for necessary dual eligible beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to the prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4660), 421 [31JA]
———reimburse States for costs incurred by covering dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit plan (see H.R. 4665), 422 [31JA]
Mental health: combat autism through research, screening, intervention, and education (see H.R. 2421), 2261 [28FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 401), 8531 [17MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 4681), 2854 [7MR]
Minimum wage: calculate based on Federal poverty guidelines published by the Dept. of HHS (see H.R. 5731), 13722 [29JN]
Minorities: develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities (see H.R. 5878), 15850 [25JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 429), 11091 [13JN]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the U.S. by 10 percent beginning in 2016 (see H.R. 3762), 21853 [13NO]
Music and dance: recognize the African American Spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 790), 13929 [11JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 335), 1113 [8FE]
NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 1573 [14FE]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 964), .19917 [26SE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 854), 12361 [22JN]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 800), 11093 [13JN]
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 222), 20251 [27SE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 478), 3193 [9MR]
———prepare and strengthen biodefenses against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness (see H.R. 5533), 18561 [19SE]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 826), 10264 [7JN]
Nelson, Byron: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4902), 4411 [29MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 224), 2542 [2MR]
Power resources: increase utilization of domestically produced renewable, biobased motor fuels and the manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles (see H.R. 5372), 12592 [26JN]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies (see H.R. 3936), 6331 [27AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil, improve vehicle technology and efficiency, increase distribution of alternative fuels, bolster rail infrastructure, and expand access to public transit (see H.R. 5965), 17220 [6SE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 424), 16520 [28JY]
Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan: appoint (see H. Res. 992), 17881 [12SE]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 5250), 6330 [27AP]
———expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs (see H.R. 5738), 13723 [29JN]
———increase affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals (see H.R. 3547), 21368 [29SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 4867), 2541 [2MR]
Pujols, Albert: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 4506 [30MR]
Research: authorize the NSF and the Dept. of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research (see H.R. 5356), 10597 [8JN]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 1323), 2261 [28FE]
Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 721), 7054 [4MY]
SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 4565), 1114 [8FE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 517), 21368 [29SE]
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States: require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of potentially visually impaired individuals (see H. Con. Res. 235), 1115 [8FE]
Strategic materials: establish a strategic refinery reserve (see H.R. 5365), 8238 [16MY]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 6140), 20251 [27SE]
———impose sanctions on those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and support peace in Darfur (see H.R. 3127), 3282 [13MR]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Res. 518), 22335 [5DE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations (see H.R. 5973), 16515 [28JY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 4672), 1574 [14FE]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 5920), 16520 [28JY]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 5855), 15257 [20JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 5206), 8890 [19MY]
———impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants for mass transit (see H.R. 2070), 6331 [27AP]
———limit the agri-biodiesel credit to oils produced from plants and animals (see H.R. 4756), 2396 [1MR]
———make the credit for prior year minimum tax liability refundable for certain individuals and require returns with respect to certain stock options (see H.R. 3385), 9846 [25MY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 3478), 13827 [10JY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 986), 424 [31JA]
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———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1548), 11528 [15JN]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 3194), 15586 [24JY]
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———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1545), 6239 [26AP]
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———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1188), 10597 [8JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1951), 14320 [13JY]
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S. 25—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4801 [4AP], 8970 [22MY]

S. 26—A bill to establish the Northern Appalachian Economic Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 23642 [8DE]

S. 28—A bill to amend section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 23642 [8DE]
Text, 23645 [8DE]

S. 30—A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 23642 [8DE]

S. 48—A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR]

S. 56—A bill to establish the Rio Grande Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20231 [27SE]
Text, 20231 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-337] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 58—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 383 [31JA], 7253 [8MY], 11161 [14JN]

S. 65—A bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2750 [7MR], 4724 [3AP], 10076 [6JN], 11161 [14JN], 18961 [21SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-225), 4564 [30MR]

S. 71—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13782 [10JY]

S. 78—A bill to make permanent marriage penalty relief; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 15933 [26JY]

S. 94—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13974 [11JY]

S. 98—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10013 [5JN]

S. 101—A bill to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22022 [15NO]
Text, 22022 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22075 [15NO], 22416 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-380] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 103—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and

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for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR]

S. 117—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4269 [29MR]

S. 119—A bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 18466 [19SE]

S. 121—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits provided for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 14385 [13JY]

S. 138—A bill to make improvements to the microenterprise programs administered by the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 15012 [19JY]

S. 146—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 8807 [19MY], 16233 [27JY]

S. 147—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate, 10096 [6JN], 10302 [7JN], 10398 [8JN]
Motion to invoke cloture on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate rejected, 10408 [8JN]

S. 150—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA]

S. 155—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 18215 [14SE], 18466 [19SE]

S. 166—A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 4181 [28MR]

S. 176—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-681), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19869 [26SE]
Text, 19869 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2006), 20374 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-297] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 185—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR], 7315 [9MY], 10013 [5JN], 10076 [6JN], 10927 [13JN]

S. 190—A bill to address the regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 9642 [25MY]

S. 191—A bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 15012 [19JY]

S. 193—A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 8645 [18MY]
Text, 8645 [18MY]
Message from the Senate, 8828 [19MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 8888 [19MY]
Debated, 10129 [6JN]
Text, 10129 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10231 [7JN]
Message from the House, 10347 [7JN], 10427 [8JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10427 [8JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10593 [8JN]
Presented to the President (June 8, 2006), 10427 [8JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-235] (signed June 15, 2006)

S. 195—A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 14520 [17JY], 15455 [24JY]

S. 203—A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Debated, 15489 [24JY]
Text, 15489 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15548 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY], 21554 [29SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 21415 [29SE]
Text, 21416 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-338] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 211—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 10927 [13JN], 12552 [26JN], 15455 [24JY], 16967 [3AU]

S. 213—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20244 [27SE]
Text, 20244 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-324] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 214—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22609 [6DE]
Text, 22609 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23737 [8DE]
Amendments, 23737 [8DE]
Text, 23737 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-448] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 228—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 22422 [5DE]

S. 236—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the Medicare Program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 9642 [25MY]

S. 237—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that certain states remain eligible for Federal highway funds; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR]

S. 239—A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2911 [8MR]

S. 241—A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 1830 [15FE], 2323 [1MR], 2701 [6MR], 3426 [14MR], 4101 [28MR], 7253 [8MY], 8625 [18MY], 16967 [3AU], 17144 [5SE], 19170 [25SE]

S. 244—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-682), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19869 [26SE]
Text, 19869 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2006), 20374 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-298] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 246—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 18634 [20SE]

S. 250—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Debated, 14034 [12JY]
Text, 14034 [12JY]
Passed House amended (text of H.R. 366 inserted in lieu), 14045 [12JY]
Title amended, 14045 [12JY]
House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference, 14045 [12JY]
Motion to instruct conferees considered in the House, 14045 [12JY]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 14052 [12JY]
Conferees appointed, 14052 [12JY]
Debated, 14405 [13JY]
Amendments, 14405 [13JY]
Senate disagreed to House amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 14413 [13JY]
Message from the Senate, 14545 [17JY], 16115 [27JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109-597) submitted in the House, 15766 [25JY]
Explanatory statement, 15784 [25JY]
Conference report considered in the House, 16132 [27JY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 16504 [28JY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 15987 [26JY]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 15994 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16768 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]
Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 16768 [2AU]
Approved [Public Law 109-270] (signed August 12, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

S. 260—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-562), 14318 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18772 [20SE]
Text, 18773 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 19168 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19112 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18916 [21SE]
Presented to the President (September 25, 2006), 19168 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-294] (signed October 3, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 265—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-215), 754 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 11161 [14JN]

S. 267—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA], 1202 [8FE], 1830 [15FE], 2029 [16FE], 14159 [12JY], 16234 [27JY], 18418 [18SE], 23643 [8DE]

S. 277—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR]

S. 283—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6545 [1MY], 14385 [13JY]

S. 304—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3236 [9MR], 19996 [27SE]

S. 308—A bill to require that Homeland Security grants related to terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based strictly on an assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerabilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3920 [16MR]

S. 310—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15483 [24JY]
Text, 15483 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY], 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 15930 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-265] (signed August 3, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

S. 311—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6644 [2MY], 7253 [8MY], 15012 [19JY], 17144 [5SE], 17731 [12SE]

S. 327—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip credit to certain employers and to promote tax compliance; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8381 [17MY], 9115 [23MY]

S. 330—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 12884 [28JN], 13109 [29JN]

S. 331—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 6545 [1MY], 17144 [5SE]

S. 333—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2077 [17FE], 2323 [1MR], 2466 [2MR], 2751 [7MR], 3626 [15MR], 4101 [28MR], 4724 [3AP], 5753 [7AP], 5811 [24AP], 6078 [26AP], 6405 [27AP], 7253 [8MY], 7621 [10MY], 9409 [24MY]

S. 334—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2701 [6MR], 18961 [21SE], 19170 [25SE]

S. 337—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service, to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2183 [28FE], 11359 [15JN]

S. 342—A bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States and reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 14159 [12JY]

S. 345—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1515 [13FE], 2183 [28FE], 11162 [14JN], 12668 [27JN]

S. 350—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6405 [27AP]

S. 351—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP], 14719 [18JY], 15933 [26JY]

S. 359—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 21562 [29SE]

S. 362—A bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109-332, part 2), 15849 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20204 [27SE]
Text, 20204 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23744 [8DE]
Amendments, 23744 [8DE]
Text, 23744 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-449] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 366—A bill to improve women's access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1028 [7FE]

S. 368—A bill to provide assistance to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases and to support healthy adolescent development; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 4045 [27MR], 6545 [1MY], 17731 [12SE]

S. 370—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE], 4724 [3AP], 12190 [21JN], 17280 [6SE]

S. 374—A bill to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-344), 18633 [20SE]

S. 380—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 9409 [24MY]

S. 381—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1028 [7FE], 19170 [25SE]

S. 382—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 2029 [16FE], 2323 [1MR], 4269 [29MR], 6405 [27AP], 21986 [14NO]

S. 389—A bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 17280 [6SE]

S. 394—A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 21562 [29SE]
Reported (no written report), 18961 [21SE]

S. 401—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7315 [9MY], 15012 [19JY], 21562 [29SE]

S. 403—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.
Cosponsors added, 383 [31JA], 14159 [12JY], 14385 [13JY], 14720 [18JY], 15362 [20JY]
Debated, 15411 [21JY], 15613 [25JY]
Amendments, 15460 [24JY], 15650, 15667, 15669 [25JY], 20051, 20054 [27SE], 20409, 20410, 20411 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 15651 [25JY]
Text, 15651 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 15827 [25JY]
Held at desk, 15827 [25JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1039), 19627 [25SE]
Debated, 19826 [26SE]
Amendments, 19826 [26SE]
Passed House amended, 19837 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment, 20054 [27SE]
Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on motion to concur in amendment of the House, 21495 [29SE]

S. 407—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 3426 [14MR], 13974 [11JY], 17144 [5SE]

S. 408—A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 519 [1FE], 2183 [28FE], 3325 [13MR], 13109 [29JN], 19996 [27SE], 22075 [15NO], 22203 [16NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 409—A bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 219 [26JA], 383 [31JA], 8625 [18MY]

S. 418—A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 10927 [13JN], 11834 [20JN], 14720 [18JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-282), 14384 [13JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15033 [19JY]
Amendments, 15033 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 15182 [20JY]
Debated, 18760 [20SE]
Text, 18760 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18844 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 19168 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19112 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18916 [21SE]
Presented to the President (September 25, 2006), 19168 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-290] (signed September 29, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 420—A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6078 [26AP], 10013 [5JN], 10349 [7JN]

S. 424—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 980 [6FE], 1617 [14FE], 2701 [6MR], 3426 [14MR], 4045 [27MR], 4724 [3AP], 6405 [27AP], 10076 [6JN], 11698 [19JN], 13782 [10JY], 14159 [12JY], 15012 [19JY]

S. 431—A bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1362 [9FE]

S. 435—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21829 [13NO]
Text, 21829 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22074 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22074 [15NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–370] (signed November 27, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 438—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 1362 [9FE], 9642 [25MY], 22422 [5DE]

S. 440—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians' services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 4045 [27MR], 4101 [28MR], 5101 [5AP], 5902 [25AP], 6405 [27AP], 19996 [27SE], 22075 [15NO]

S. 441—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8625 [18MY]

S. 445—A resolution to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 22422 [5DE]

S. 449—A bill to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2200 [28FE]
Text, 2200 [28FE]
Message from the House, 2321 [1MR], 2463 [2MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2463 [2MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 2538 [2MR]
Presented to the President (March 2, 2006), 2463 [2MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–179] (signed March 13, 2006), 3282 [13MR]

S. 451—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 3236 [9MR]

S. 457—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Governmentwide commercial purchase cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 9409 [24MY]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 8806 [19MY]
Amendments, 10095, 10100 [6JN]
Passed Senate amended, 10100 [6JN]
Text, 10100 [6JN]
Message from the Senate, 10126 [6JN]
Held at desk, 10126 [6JN]

S. 463—A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Northeast Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 14159 [12JY]

S. 466—A bill to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Amendments, 15385 [20JY], 17147, 17148, 17149 [5SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 17148 [5SE]
Text, 17149 [5SE]
Message from the Senate, 17157 [6SE]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 17213 [6SE]

S. 470—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 13109 [29JN]

S. 471—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2183 [28FE]

S. 472—A bill to criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 12884 [28JN]

S. 474—A bill to establish the Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR], 5811 [24AP], 19695 [26SE]

S. 476—A bill to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–231), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21404 [29SE]
Text, 21404 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Held at desk, 21269 [29SE]

S. 481—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2701 [6MR]

S. 483—A bill to strengthen religious liberty and combat government hostility to expressions of faith, by extending the reach of The Equal Access Act to elementary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY]

S. 484—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 129 [25JA], 2143 [27FE], 2751 [7MR], 3236 [9MR], 4045 [27MR], 4679 [31MR], 6078 [26AP], 8046 [11MY], 10349 [7JN], 14444 [14JY], 20376 [28SE]

S. 489—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16234 [27JY]

S. 493—A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5552 [6AP]

S. 495—A bill to impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 10349 [7JN]

S. 503—A bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 2323 [1MR], 3325 [13MR], 4101 [28MR], 6405 [27AP], 18215 [14SE], 19170 [25SE], 19695 [26SE]

S. 506—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 9642 [25MY]

S. 511—A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 6644 [2MY]

S. 512—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5811 [24AP]

S. 513—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR], 16967 [3AU]

S. 520—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9885 [26MY]

S. 521—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 6078 [26AP]

S. 527—A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the FiveseveN Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190 and SS192 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4724 [3AP]

S. 528—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects that are designed to enable

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Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for appropriate and necessary long-term services in the settings of their choice; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 16967 [3AU]

S. 537—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 980 [6FE], 6078 [26AP], 7253 [8MY], 14159 [12JY], 14720 [18JY], 16234 [27JY]

S. 548—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 1830 [15FE], 2751 [7MR], 8381 [17MY], 10013 [5JN]

S. 556—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 16691 [1AU]

S. 558—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR], 2751 [7MR], 6817 [3MY], 8970 [22MY], 17144 [5SE]

S. 559—A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 8970 [22MY], 9885 [26MY], 19170 [25SE]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 9638 [25MY]

S. 576—A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 5811 [24AP], 13109 [29JN]

S. 577—A bill to promote health care coverage for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE], 9409 [24MY]

S. 584—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-426), 5981 [25AP]
Passed House, 6685 [2MY]
Text, 6685 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY], 7107 [4MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 6951 [3MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7107 [4MY]
Presented to the President (May 4, 2006), 7107 [4MY]
Approved [Private Law 109-1] (signed May 12, 2006), 8144 [15MY]

S. 592—A bill to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5927 [25AP]
Text, 5927 [25AP]
Message from the House, 6075 [26AP], 6401 [27AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 6235 [26AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6401 [27AP]
Presented to the President (April 27, 2006), 6401 [27AP], 6641 [2MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-219] (signed May 5, 2006), 7214 [8MY]

S. 598—A bill to reauthorize provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged, 4800, 4845 [4AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-221), 3918 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 4845 [4AP]
Placed on the calendar, 4845 [4AP]

S. 602—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 10428 [8JN]

S. 604—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 9885 [26MY], 12552 [26JN], 17280 [6SE]

S. 619—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 6545 [1MY], 8625 [18MY], 12191 [21JN], 17963 [13SE], 21562 [29SE]

S. 621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4724 [3AP]

S. 627—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE]

S. 632—A bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Indefinitely postponed, 3224 [9MR]

S. 633—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 4725 [3AP], 4801 [4AP], 5101 [5AP], 5753 [7AP], 5902 [25AP], 8625 [18MY]
Reported (no written report), 9111 [23MY]
Passed Senate, 9700 [25MY]
Text, 9700 [25MY]
Message from the Senate, 10104 [6JN]
Held at desk, 10104 [6JN]

S. 635—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2911 [8MR], 5552 [6AP], 5811 [24AP], 9642 [25MY], 10013 [5JN], 10647 [9JN], 11162 [14JN], 11698 [19JN], 13974 [11JY], 14385 [13JY], 15455 [24JY]

S. 637—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR]

S. 641—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR]

S. 647—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8288 [16MY], 11162 [14JN]

S. 654—A bill to prohibit the expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the United States to countries engaging in torture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2466 [2MR], 2911 [8MR], 5552 [6AP]

S. 655—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-510), 11981 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13883 [11JY]
Text, 13883 [11JY]
Message from the House, 14157 [12JY], 14518 [17JY], 14718 [18JY]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 14405 [13JY]
Amendments, 14405 [13JY]
Message from the Senate, 14545 [17JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14599 [17JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14718 [18JY]
Presented to the President (July 18, 2006), 14719 [18JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-245] (signed July 26, 2006), 16100 [26JY]

S. 658—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Removal of cosponsors, 1456 [10FE]

S. 660—A bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-334), 17963 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 9409 [24MY]

S. 662—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Debated, 1278 [9FE]
Amendments, 260 [27JA], 1278, 1307, 1308, 1419 [9FE]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 22 passed in lieu), 1323 [9FE]

S. 663—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5101 [5AP]

S. 666—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP], 15012 [19JY], 15419 [21JY], 15455 [24JY], 15660 [25JY], 16291 [28JY], 17616 [8SE]

S. 675—A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 12462 [22JN]

S. 676—A bill to provide for Project GRAD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE], 23643 [8DE]

S. 687—A bill to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-262), 10784 [12JN]

S. 696—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the transfer of students from certain schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 707—A bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 2029 [16FE], 3325 [13MR], 4270 [29MR], 6078 [26AP], 6405 [27AP], 9885 [26MY], 10428 [8JN], 12500 [23JN], 15660 [25JY], 16602 [31JY], 16691 [1AU]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-298), 16601 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 16705 [1AU]
Message from the Senate, 16716 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 16716 [2AU]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 23372 [8DE]
Text, 23372, 23433 [8DE]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 23433 [8DE]
Amendments, 16705 [1AU], 23435, 23734 [8DE]
Text, 16705 [1AU], 23734 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23734 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-450] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 709—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 2183 [28FE], 3426 [14MR], 4270 [29MR], 11162 [14JN], 15933 [26JY], 16602 [31JY], 18634 [20SE]

S. 713—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP], 7315 [9MY], 10076 [6JN], 12191 [21JN], 13782 [10JY], 15660 [25JY], 16770 [2AU], 18215 [14SE], 18418 [18SE], 21986 [14NO]

S. 717—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for kidney disease education services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN]

S. 718—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, and to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR], 4679 [31MR], 13974 [11JY]

S. 722—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1456 [10FE], 2701 [6MR], 4679 [31MR], 7315 [9MY]

S. 724—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 21888 [13NO]

S. 728—A bill to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 5811 [24AP], 7253 [8MY]
Debated, 14659 [18JY], 14897 [19JY]
Text, 14659 [18JY]
Amendments, 14659, 14698, 14699, 14735, 14773, 14774 [18JY], 14899, 14926, 14928, 15020, 15022, 15023 [19JY]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 2864 passed in lieu), 14947 [19JY]

S. 729—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE]

S. 731—A bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 519 [1FE]

S. 755—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 17280 [6SE]

S. 756—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 757—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-290), 15455 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 12668 [27JN], 15455 [24JY]

S. 759—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 21986 [14NO]

S. 760—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8625 [18MY], 9409 [24MY], 14385 [13JY]

S. 770—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 2583 [3MR], 9409 [24MY]

S. 772—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7621 [10MY], 8625 [18MY], 18466 [19SE]

S. 774—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11834 [20JN]

S. 779—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat controlled foreign corporations established in tax havens as domestic corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 779—Continued
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE]

S. 781—A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on land administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service on which there is a historical tradition of the use of pack and saddle stock animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 15362 [20JY], 16770 [2AU]

S. 787—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 219 [26JA]

S. 793—A bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 15419 [21JY]

S. 801—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (no written report), 9408 [24MY]
Passed Senate, 12698 [27JN]
Text, 12698 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 12909 [28JN]
Held at desk, 12909 [28JN]

S. 809—A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by the pharmacies refuse to fill valid prescriptions for drugs or devices on the basis of personal beliefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3325 [13MR], 11359 [15JN], 11834 [20JN]

S. 811—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3236 [9MR], 3920 [16MR], 4101 [28MR], 4565 [30MR], 4725 [3AP], 5552 [6AP], 7111 [4MY], 7182 [5MY], 7253 [8MY], 8807 [19MY], 10076 [6JN]
Reported (no written report), 12883 [28JN]
Passed Senate, 13513 [29JN]
Text, 13513 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13706 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13706 [29JN]

S. 819—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Debated, 21830 [13NO]
Text, 21830 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21848 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21981 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-371] (signed November 27, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 828—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1028 [7FE], 2911 [8MR], 4565 [30MR], 6817 [3MY], 13782 [10JY], 18634 [20SE], 22422 [5DE], 23009 [7DE]

S. 829—A bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE]
Reported (no written report), 4564 [30MR]

S. 832—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 6078 [26AP], 10927 [13JN]

S. 840—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE]

S. 841—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE], 3920 [16MR], 5101 [5AP], 9642 [25MY]

S. 842—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR], 10927 [13JN], 21562 [29SE]

S. 843—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 219 [26JA], 519 [1FE], 1203 [8FE], 2583 [3MR], 3426 [14MR], 4045 [27MR], 5811 [24AP], 6078 [26AP], 6545 [1MY], 7111 [4MY], 8807 [19MY], 10077 [6JN], 10428 [8JN], 10927 [13JN], 11834 [20JN], 14160 [12JY], 15660 [25JY], 16967 [3AU]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-318), 16964 [3AU]
Debated, 16930 [3AU]
Amendments, 16930, 17033 [3AU]
Passed Senate amended, 16937 [3AU]
Text, 16937 [3AU]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 17213 [6SE]
Debated, 22532 [6DE]
Amendments, 22532 [6DE]
Text, 22532 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22541 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 22955 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22896 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-416] (signed December 19, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 852—A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 950, 957 [6FE], 999 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE]
Amendments, 1035 [7FE], 1207, 1208 [8FE], 1258, 1339, 1351, 1365, 1366, 1406, 1413, 1420, 1421, 1422 [9FE], 1459, 1460 [10FE], 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1634, 1636, 1642, 1643, 1674, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765 [14FE]
Debated, 1121 [8FE], 1258, 1326 [9FE], 1508 [13FE], 1580 [14FE]
Text, 1121 [8FE]

S. 854—A bill to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE]

S. 859—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY], 16967 [3AU]

S. 860—A bill to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history and civics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-348), 19694 [26SE]

S. 866—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13782 [10JY]

S. 877—A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget.
Cosponsors added, 1456 [10FE], 2323 [1MR], 5753 [7AP]

S. 879—A bill to make improvements to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 8317 [16MY]
Amendments, 8317 [16MY]
Text, 8317 [16MY]
Message from the Senate, 8413 [17MY]
Referred to the Committee on Science, 8527, 8530 [17MY]

S. 882—A bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR], 14720 [18JY]

S. 886—A bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5101 [5AP], 8288 [16MY]

S. 889—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases

in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks, to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, to increase the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Cosponsors added, 8381 [17MY]

S. 894—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3920 [16MR]

S. 895—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22602 [6DE]
Text, 22602 [6DE]
Title amended, 22607 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 23738 [8DE]
Amendments, 23738 [8DE]
Text, 23738 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-451] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 900—A bill to reinstate the Federal Communications Commission's rules for the description of video programming; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN]

S. 908—A bill to allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity, and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 755 [2FE], 1028 [7FE], 1362 [9FE], 2466 [2MR], 4802 [4AP], 5753 [7AP], 5902 [25AP], 6078 [26AP], 6405 [27AP], 8119 [12MY], 17731 [12SE], 19171 [25SE], 20376 [28SE], 21986 [14NO]

S. 910—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 2077 [17FE], 8046 [11MY], 22076 [15NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 911—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 18418 [18SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 912—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2701 [6MR], 5902 [25AP], 13109 [29JN], 16770 [2AU], 16967 [3AU]

S. 914—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 1028 [7FE], 1516 [13FE], 5552 [6AP], 5902 [25AP], 8046 [11MY], 8288 [16MY], 8625 [18MY], 11359 [15JN], 13782 [10JY], 13974 [11JY], 14520 [17JY], 16234 [27JY], 16967 [3AU], 23643 [8DE]

S. 918—A bill to provide for Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) refueling capability at new and existing refueling station facilities to promote energy security and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 10349 [7JN]

S. 919—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Cosponsors added, 21986 [14NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 2143 [27FE]

S. 929—A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 14720 [18JY]

S. 930—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 7111 [4MY], 11564 [16JN], 18634 [20SE]

S. 932—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 8046 [11MY], 12884 [28JN]

S. 939—A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority provided under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Reported (S. Rept. 109-320) (August 30, 2006), 17143 [5SE]

S. 941—A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 960—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 965—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 11698 [19JN], 18634 [20SE], 19171 [25SE]

S. 967—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA]

S. 983—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 985—A bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 1362 [9FE], 2466 [2MR], 8046 [11MY]

S. 994—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22304 [5DE]
Amendments, 22233, 22246 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22245 [16NO]

S. 997—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-299), 16601 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23048 [7DE]
Text, 23048 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
Held at desk, 23095 [8DE]

S. 1002—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 21888 [13NO]

S. 1003—A bill to amend the Act of December 22, 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Amendments, 6660, 6666, 6670, 6675 [2MY]
Passed Senate amended, 6670 [2MY]
Text, 6676 [2MY]
Message from the Senate, 6733 [2MY]
Held at desk, 6733 [2MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 6950 [3MY]

S. 1005—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit certain summer food pilot programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Cosponsors added, 2701 [6MR]

S. 1008—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add meningococcal vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 7253 [8MY]

S. 1013—A bill to improve the allocation of grants through the Department of Home-

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land Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 19171 [25SE]

S. 1015—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 7111 [4MY]

S. 1021—A bill to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Amendments, 13135, 13516 [29JN]
Debated, 13516 [29JN]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 27 passed in lieu), 13556 [29JN]

S. 1023—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Digital Opportunity Investment Trust; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8625 [18MY], 16967 [3AU]

S. 1025—A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18767 [20SE]
Text, 18767 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 19168 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18916 [21SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19112 [22SE]
Presented to the President (September 25, 2006), 19168 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-299] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 1033—A bill to improve border security and immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR]

S. 1035—A bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 219 [26JA], 1456 [10FE], 2029 [16FE], 2323 [1MR], 3626 [15MR], 5753 [7AP], 5811 [24AP], 6078 [26AP], 6545 [1MY], 7253 [8MY], 8046 [11MY], 8625 [18MY], 8970 [22MY], 9115 [23MY], 9642 [25MY], 11698 [19JN], 11834 [20JN], 12501 [23JN], 13109 [29JN], 13782 [10JY], 14520 [17JY], 15362 [20JY], 15419 [21JY], 15456 [24JY], 15660 [25JY], 15933 [26JY], 16602 [31JY], 16770 [2AU], 16967 [3AU], 17144 [5SE], 17674 [11SE], 18466 [19SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18700 [20SE]
Text, 18700 [20SE]
Message from the Senate, 18799 [20SE]
Held at desk, 18799 [20SE]

S. 1038—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2701 [6MR], 3236 [9MR]

S. 1042—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
Vitiation of order, 7662 [10MY]

S. 1043—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
Vitiation of order, 7662 [10MY]

S. 1044—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military construction, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
Vitiation of order, 7662 [10MY]

S. 1045—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
Vitiation of order, 7662 [10MY]

S. 1046—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7111 [4MY], 7253 [8MY], 8807 [19MY], 10785 [12JN], 15419 [21JY], 17144 [5SE]

S. 1052—A bill to improve transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2183 [28FE], 15456 [24JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-216), 2143 [27FE]

S. 1057—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 16691 [1AU], 16968 [3AU], 18394 [15SE], 18466 [19SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-222), 3918 [16MR]

S. 1060—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 5552 [6AP], 6818 [3MY], 12462 [22JN]

S. 1062—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR], 7253 [8MY], 17441 [7SE]

S. 1064—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3236 [9MR], 8170 [15MY], 9643 [25MY], 10349 [7JN]

S. 1081—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum update for physicians' services for 2006 and 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 22203 [16NO]

S. 1082—A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE], 17963 [13SE], 19171 [25SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 1085—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 12884 [28JN], 19996 [27SE]

S. 1086—A bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 2143 [27FE], 2583 [3MR], 2701 [6MR], 2911 [8MR], 3325 [13MR], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR], 4045 [27MR], 4101 [28MR], 4270 [29MR], 5902 [25AP], 6078 [26AP], 6545 [1MY], 6818 [3MY], 7111 [4MY], 7182 [5MY]
Debated, 5096 [5AP], 7139 [4MY]
Amendments, 7139 [4MY]
Text, 7139 [4MY]
Passed Senate amended, 7151 [4MY]
Held at desk, 23095 [8MY]

S. 1096—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Committee discharged. Passed House, 23380 [8DE]
Text, 23380 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-452] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 1099—A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8970 [22MY]

S. 1102—A bill to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-223), 4044 [27MR]

S. 1104—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8288 [16MY]

S. 1108—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to payments to ambulance providers in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP]

S. 1109—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost of furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 12191 [21JN]

S. 1110—A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN], 18961 [21SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-220), 3425 [14MR]

S. 1112—A bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 129 [25JA], 1028 [7FE], 1831 [15FE], 2143 [27FE], 2183 [28FE], 2751 [7MR], 3236 [9MR], 3325 [13MR], 3920 [16MR], 4045 [27MR], 4101 [28MR], 4679 [31MR], 8170 [15MY], 8288 [16MY], 9885 [26MY], 10428 [8JN], 10927 [13JN], 11834 [20JN], 13782 [10JY], 15933 [26JY]

S. 1116—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1028 [7FE], 4045 [27MR]

S. 1120—A bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 3626 [15MR], 21562 [29SE], 23643 [8DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23466 [8DE]
Amendments, 23466, 23697 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23199 [8DE]
Held at desk, 23199 [8DE]

S. 1129—A bill to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 23642 [8DE]

S. 1131—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land within the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-232), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21404 [29SE]
Amendments, 21405, 21645 [29SE]
Text, 21405 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21359 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21826 [13NO]
Text, 21826 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-372] (signed November 27, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 1132—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP], 8625 [18MY], 18961 [21SE]

S. 1139—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 13782 [10JY]

S. 1140—A bill to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the "Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21832 [13NO]
Text, 21832 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-381] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 1141—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate ammonium nitrate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1617 [14FE], 19695 [26SE]

S. 1145—A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU]

S. 1147—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6405 [27AP], 21888 [13NO]

S. 1158—A bill to impose a 6-month moratorium on terminations of certain plans instituted under section 4042 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in cases in which reorganization of contributing sponsors is sought in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR]

S. 1162—A bill to amend title 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limits on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8970 [22MY]

S. 1165—A bill to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-429), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8200 [16MY]
Text, 8200 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY], 8623 [18MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8623 [18MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8527, 8530 [17MY]
Presented to the President (May 18, 2006), 8623 [18MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-225] (signed May 25, 2006)

S. 1167—A bill to provide that certain wire rods shall not be subject to any antidumping duty or countervailing duty order; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 1171—A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP], 8970 [22MY], 11699 [19JN]

S. 1172—A bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 980 [6FE], 1362 [9FE], 2466 [2MR], 2751 [7MR], 6405 [27AP], 12463 [22JN], 18215 [14SE], 18634 [20SE], 19171 [25SE], 20376 [28SE], 21986 [14NO], 23009 [7DE]

S. 1173—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 383 [31JA], 10927 [13JN], 17280 [6SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 1174—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 18418 [18SE], 18466 [19SE]

S. 1180—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs servicing the needs of homeless veterans for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6078 [26AP]

S. 1184—A bill to waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3462 [14MR]
Text, 3462 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 3915 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3732 [15MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3915 [16MR]
Presented to the President (March 16, 2006), 3915 [16MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-210] (signed March 24, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 1191—A bill to establish a grant program to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in remote rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 12552 [26JN]

S. 1200—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 8625 [18MY]

S. 1214—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and

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devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1215—A bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 755 [2FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-224), 4044 [27MR]

S. 1217—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 9685 [26MY], 12463 [22JN], 23643 [8DE]

S. 1218—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2701 [6MR]

S. 1219—A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-213), 36 [24JA]
Passed Senate, 534 [1FE]
Text, 534 [1FE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 969 [7FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22283 [5DE]
Text, 22283 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23005 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23005 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 22908 [7DE]
Presented to the President (December 8, 2006), 23641 [8DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-410] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 1221—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 5552 [6AP], 7253 [8MY], 16968 [3AU]

S. 1235—A bill to amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of $400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Debated, 9007 [22MY]
Text, 9007 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9026 [22MY]
Title amended, 9026 [22MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY], 10346 [7JN]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 9701 [25MY]
Amendments, 9701 [25MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10346 [7JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10164 [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 7, 2006), 10347 [7JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-233] (signed June 15, 2006)

S. 1244—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term needs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 18215 [14SE]

S. 1257—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR]

S. 1262—A bill to reduce healthcare costs, improve efficiency, and improve healthcare quality through the development of a nation-wide interoperable health information technology system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE]

S. 1263—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish eligibility requirements for business concerns to receive awards under the Small Business Innovation Research Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 755 [2FE], 2701 [6MR], 3426 [14MR], 4101 [28MR], 4725 [3AP], 8288 [16MY], 16234 [27JY]

S. 1272—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE], 2751 [7MR], 6405 [27AP], 6818 [3MY], 10014 [5JN], 10349 [7JN]

S. 1275—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the "Alice R. Brunsich Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19259 [25SE]
Text, 19259 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 19992 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19914 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19992 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 19993 [27SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-300] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 1276—A bill to amend section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding challenging academic content standards for physical education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 15660 [25JY]

S. 1278—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7315 [9MY], 17963 [13SE], 18466 [19SE]

S. 1283—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2466 [2MR], 13974 [11JY], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1288—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-233), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21406 [29SE]
Amendments, 21406 [29SE]
Text, 21407 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21359 [29SE]

S. 1289—A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2466 [2MR]

S. 1293—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 12191 [21JN], 14720 [13JY]

S. 1294—A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 1309—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13109 [29JN]

S. 1310—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Presented to the President (December 22, 2005) (during adjournment), 15 [18JA]

S. 1313—A bill to protect homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of eminent domain; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16692 [1AU]

S. 1319—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8807 [19MY], 10927 [13JN]

S. 1321—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax

on telephone and other communications; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 9643 [25MY], 12884 [28JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-336), 18394 [15SE]

S. 1323—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska as the "Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19260 [25SE]
Text, 19260 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 19992 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19914 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19992 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 19993 [27SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-301] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 1324—A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 17144 [5SE]

S. 1325—A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 7182 [5MY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 1326—A bill to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 21562 [29SE]

S. 1330—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 6818 [3MY], 10428 [8JN]

S. 1343—A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR], 4270 [29MR]

S. 1346—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-234), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21407 [29SE]
Amendments, 21407 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21359 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22611 [6DE]
Text, 22611 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-436] (signed December 20, 2006)

S. 1349—A bill to promote deployment of competitive video services, eliminate redundant and unnecessary regulation, and further the development of next generation broadband networks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR]

S. 1351—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA]

S. 1353—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 8170 [15MY], 8381 [17MY], 8625 [18MY], 8970 [22MY], 9116 [23MY], 9643 [25MY], 10349 [7JN], 10428 [8JN], 10785 [12JN], 11359 [15JN], 11564 [16JN], 12501 [23JN], 12668 [27JN], 12884 [28JN], 13109 [29JN], 14385 [13JY], 17145 [5SE], 19695 [26SE], 21562 [29SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 1354—A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA], 8288 [16MY]

S. 1357—A bill to protect public health by clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 1358—A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 3325 [13MR], 6545 [1MY]

S. 1360—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2583 [3MR], 10928 [13JN], 16771 [2AU], 18215 [14SE]

S. 1367—A bill to provide for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting a national teacher corps in underserved communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR]

S. 1369—A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY]

S. 1370—A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5101 [5AP]

S. 1376—A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2466 [2MR], 8970 [22MY], 10785 [12JN], 14385 [13JY], 15933 [26JY], 18634 [20SE], 21986 [14NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1378—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-235), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21407 [29SE]
Amendments, 21407 [29SE]
Text, 21408 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Held at desk, 21270 [29SE]
Passed House, 23380 [8DE]
Text, 23380 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-453] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 1382—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7357 [9MY]
Text, 7357 [9MY]
Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 8043 [11MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8043 [11MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 7833 [10MY]
Presented to the President (May 11, 2006), 8044 [11MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-224] (signed May 18, 2006), 8780 [18MY]

S. 1396—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide incentives for small business investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 1405—A bill to extend the 50 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an impatient rehabilitation facility and to establish the National Advisory Council on Medical Rehabilitation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP], 23009 [7DE]

S. 1406—A bill to protect American workers and responders by ensuring the continued commercial availability of respirators and to establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR]

S. 1408—A bill to strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE]

S. 1409—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Amendments, 21646, 21682 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21682 [29SE]
Text, 21683 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportaion and Infrastructure, 21850 [13NO]

S. 1417—A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 9643 [25MY]

S. 1419—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE]

S. 1423—A bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representatives of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 17145 [5SE]

S. 1424—A bill to remove the restrictions on commercial air service at Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN]

S. 1436—A bill to award grants to eligible entities to enable the entities to reduce the rate of underage alcohol use and binge drinking among students at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE]

S. 1438—A bill to provide for immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA]

S. 1440—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR], 4565 [30MR], 5902 [25AP], 15660 [25JY], 18418 [18SE], 21562 [29SE]

S. 1445—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Colorado Avenue in Arriba, Colorado, as the "William H. Emery Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed Senate, 2661 [3MR]
Text, 2661 [3MR]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 2666 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10815 [12JN]
Text, 10815 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN], 11159 [14JN], 11357 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11290 [14JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11357 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2006), 11564 [16JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-237] (signed June 23, 2006)

S. 1449—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 129 [25JA]

S. 1462—A bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN]

S. 1479—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1028 [7FE], 2077 [17FE], 8288 [16MY], 9116 [23MY], 9409 [24MY], 9886 [26MY]

S. 1481—A bill to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform.
Presented to the President (December 22, 2005) (during adjournment), 15 [18JA]

S. 1488—A bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4045 [27MR]

S. 1495—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 1496—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 11359 [15JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-556), 14318 [13JY]
Debated, 15485 [24JY]
Text, 15485 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15548 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY], 16231 [27JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16095 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16231 [27JY]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2006), 16290 [28JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-266] (signed August 3, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

S. 1504—A bill to establish a market driven telecommunications marketplace, to eliminate government managed competition of existing communication service, and to provide parity between functionally equivalent services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE]

S. 1507—A bill to protect children from Internet pornography and support law enforcement and other efforts to combat Internet and pornography-related crimes against children; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5552 [6AP], 9409 [24MY], 18466 [19SE]

S. 1508—A bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 6818 [3MY], 7112 [4MY], 19996 [27SE], 21562 [29SE], 21987 [14NO], 22204 [16NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1509—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add non-human primates to the definition of prohibited wildlife species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 9116 [23MY], 9643 [25MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-263), 11698 [19JN]
Passed Senate, 14001 [11JY]
Text, 14001 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14020 [12JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14099 [12JY]

S. 1512—A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE], 12668 [27JN]

S. 1513—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR], 5812 [24AP], 8382 [17MY], 10928 [13JN]

S. 1515—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP]

S. 1516—A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 1522—A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN], 10429 [8JN], 14385 [13JY], 16968 [3AU], 17280 [6SE]

S. 1524—A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gain rates; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 11359 [15JN]

S. 1528—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of horses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2183 [28FE]

S. 1529—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the city of Yuma, Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-300), 16601 [31JY]
Amendments, 23043, 23049 [7DE]
Passed Senate amended, 23049 [7DE]
Text, 23049 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
Held at desk, 23095 [8DE]
Passed House, 23376 [8DE]
Text, 23376 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-454] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 1530—A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE]

S. 1531—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-362), 22420 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP], 22737 [6DE]

S. 1534—A bill to reduce the risk to the food supply from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 22422 [5DE]

S. 1535—A bill to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-343), 18633 [20SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23058 [7DE]
Amendments, 23058 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]

S. 1537—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 7315 [9MY], 10014 [5JN], 10429 [8JN], 10785 [12JN], 13974 [11JY], 14160 [12JY], 15933 [26JY], 16234 [27JY], 17145 [5SE], 17441 [7SE]

S. 1548—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-301), 16601 [31JY]
Amendments, 23043, 23050 [7DE]
Passed Senate amended, 23050 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
Held at desk, 23095 [8DE]

S. 1554—A bill to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 13105 [29JN]

S. 1555—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY]

S. 1568—A bill to enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE]

S. 1575—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a demonstration program to increase the number of doctorally-prepared nurse faculty; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 3426 [14MR], 9643 [25MY], 9686 [26MY], 10349 [7JN], 10429 [8JN], 14720 [18JY]

S. 1578—A bill to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2948 [8MR]
Text, 2948 [8MR]
Message from the House, 2908, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 9, 2006), 3231 [9MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-183] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 1584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN]

S. 1597—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR], 14520 [17JY]

S. 1603—A bill to establish a National Preferred Lender Program, facilitate the delivery of financial assistance to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 12884 [28JN]

S. 1604—A bill to restore to the judiciary the power to decide all trademark and trade name cases arising under the laws and treaties of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA]

S. 1605—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect public safety officers, judges, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2323 [1MR]

S. 1607—A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 1029 [7FE], 3325 [13MR], 18962 [21SE]

S. 1608—A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against illegal spam, spyware, and cross-border fraud and deception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 23643 [8DE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-219), 3425 [14MR]
Passed Senate, 3998 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 4181 [28MR]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 23402 [8DE]
Text, 23403 [8DE]
Amendments, 23406 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23748 [8DE]
Amendments, 23748 [8DE]
Text, 3998 [16MR], 23748 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-455] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 1614—A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-218), 2182 [28FE]

S. 1615—A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2702 [6MR]

S. 1619—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY]

S. 1620—A bill to provide the nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who perished in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU]

S. 1621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 15934 [26JY], 16692 [1AU]

S. 1630—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the National Emergency Family Locator System; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 16602 [31JY]

S. 1631—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to the American consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY]

S. 1648—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the system for enhancing automobile fuel efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 6405 [27AP]

S. 1677—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for college tuition expenses and to expand such deduction to include expenses for books; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP], 21987 [14NO]

S. 1687—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures

S. 1687—Continued
with respect to breast and cervical cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 3325 [13MR], 4802 [4AP], 6644 [2MY], 8171 [15MY], 10014 [5JN], 10429 [8JN], 11834 [20JN], 12501 [23JN], 12884 [28JN], 13109 [29JN], 16692 [1AU], 18466 [19SE], 18634 [20SE], 19695 [26SE], 20376 [28SE], 22076 [15NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1691—A bill to amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 4101 [28MR], 4725 [3AP], 5101 [5AP], 10349 [7JN], 10429 [8JN]

S. 1698—A bill to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 7315 [9MY], 8119 [12MY]

S. 1708—A bill to modify requirements relating to the authority of the Administrator of General Services to enter into emergency leases during major disasters and other emergencies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-214), 219 [26JA]

S. 1710—A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to remove the limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured under the FHA mortgage insurance program for such mortgages; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE]

S. 1719—A bill to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP]

S. 1721—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3325 [13MR]

S. 1722—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 6405 [27AP], 10014 [5JN], 10349 [7JN], 13782 [10JY]

S. 1723—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fisherman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 755 [2FE], 980 [6FE]

S. 1725—A bill to strengthen Federal leadership, provide grants, enhance outreach and guidance, and provide other support to State and local officials to enhance emergency communications capabilities, to achieve communications interoperability, to foster improved regional collaboration and coordination, to promote more efficient utilization of funding devoted to public safety communications, to promote research and development by both the public and private sectors for first responder communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8625 [18MY]

S. 1726—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 Main Street in Grambling, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "Coach Eddie Robinson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Text, 21691 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 21850 [13NO]

S. 1727—A bill to provide grants for prosecutions of cases cleared through use of DNA backlog clearance fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE]

S. 1728—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4680 [31MR]

S. 1735—A bill to improve the Federal Trade Commission's ability to protect consumers from price-gouging during energy emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 6078 [26AP]

S. 1736—A bill to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-449), 6742 [2MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9021 [22MY]
Text, 9021 [22MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY], 9408 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 9316 [23MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9408 [24MY]
Presented to the President (May 25, 2006), 9636 [25MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-229] (signed May 31, 2006)

S. 1740—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19996 [27SE]

S. 1741—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4101 [28MR], 6078 [26AP], 6818 [3MY], 7112 [4MY], 8626 [18MY], 9116 [23MY], 9643 [25MY], 10014 [5JN], 10429 [8JN], 11162 [14JN], 12191 [21JN]

S. 1767—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reevaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megaHertz band and the un-auctioned portions of the lower 700 megaHertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 6078 [26AP]

S. 1768—A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 4564 [30MR]

S. 1773—A bill to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-252), 6817 [3MY]
Passed Senate amended, 9424 [24MY]
Text, 9424 [24MY]
Amendments, 9424 [24MY]
Message from the Senate, 9719 [25MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 9839 [25MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-633), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17829 [12SE]
Text, 17829 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 18214 [14SE], 18393 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18355 [14SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18393 [15SE]
Presented to the President (September 15, 2006), 18394 [15SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-286] (signed September 27, 2006), 20593, 20651 [28SE]

S. 1774—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA], 2911 [8MR], 6545 [1MY], 7315 [9MY], 8626 [18MY], 9643 [25MY], 16234 [27JY]

S. 1777—An original bill to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Amendments, 1843, 1849 [15FE]
Passed Senate amended, 1848 [15FE]
Message from the Senate, 1888 [15FE]
Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary, 1907 [15FE]
Amendments, 2385 [1MR]
Debated, 2489 [2MR]
Text, 2489 [2MR]
Passed House amended, 2496 [2MR]
Message from the House, 2463 [2MR], 2699 [6MR]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 2663 [3MR]
Text, 2663 [3MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2699 [6MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 2666 [6MR]
Presented to the President (March 6, 2006), 2699 [6MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-176] (signed March 6, 2006), 3095 [8MR]

S. 1779—A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 257 [27JA], 13109 [29JN], 17963 [13SE], 21967 [14NO]

S. 1780—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives

for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE]

S. 1785—A bill to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the distinction between a hull and a deck, to provide factors for the determination of the protectability of a revised design, to provide guidance for assessments of substantial similarity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Debated, 22567 [6DE]
Text, 22568 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22573 [6DE]
Title amended, 22573 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]

S. 1791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 1203 [8FE], 2029 [16FE], 2183 [28FE], 2324 [1MR], 2702 [6MR], 2751 [7MR], 4725 [3AP], 5552 [6AP], 5812 [24AP], 9116 [23MY], 16602 [31JY]

S. 1792—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Passed Senate, 2661 [3MR]
Text, 2661 [3MR]
Held at desk, 2666 [6MR]

S. 1799—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE], 6644 [2MY]

S. 1800—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 340 [30JA], 1516 [13FE], 5552 [6AP], 15362 [20JY], 17280 [6SE]

S. 1801—A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP]

S. 1807—A bill to provide assistance for small businesses damaged by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 1815—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prescribe the binding oath or affirmation of renunciation and allegiance required to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, to encourage and support the efforts of prospective citizens of the United States to become citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 4565 [30MR]

S. 1820—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be known and designated as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Passed Senate, 2661 [3MR]
Text, 2661 [3MR]
Held at desk, 2666 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22551 [6DE]
Text, 22551 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-411] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 1821—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 1829—A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 109-236), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21408 [29SE]
Text, 21408 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21359 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22607 [6DE]
Text, 22607 [6DE]
Title amended, 22609 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]

S. 1830—A bill to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-237), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21408 [29SE]
Amendments, 21408, 21410, 21645 [29SE]
Text, 21410 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Held at desk, 21270 [29SE]

S. 1838—A bill to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-359), 16964 [3AU]

S. 1840—A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 6644 [2MY], 8626 [18MY], 10077 [6JN], 10785 [12JN], 12191 [21JN], 15362 [20JY], 16291 [28JY], 16692 [1AU], 17441 [7SE]

S. 1841—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 220 [26JA], 960 [6FE], 1203 [8FE], 2143 [27FE]

S. 1848—A bill to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Cosponsors added, 3626 [15MR], 6405 [27AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-351), 19994 [27SE]

S. 1860—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve energy production and reduce energy demand through improved use of reclaimed waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Cosponsors added, 2911 [8MR]

S. 1862—A bill to establish a joint energy cooperation program within the Department of Energy to fund eligible ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR], 6818 [3MY], 8288 [16MY], 8970 [22MY], 10014 [5JN], 10077 [6JN], 10785 [12JN], 14160 [12JY], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1864—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 4045 [27MR], 4802 [4AP], 6818 [3MY], 12884 [28JN], 14520 [17JY]

S. 1865—A bill to establish the SouthEast Crescent Authority and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR]

S. 1869—A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-428), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8197 [16MY]
Text, 8197 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY], 8623 [18MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8527, 8530 [17MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8623 [18MY]
Presented to the President (May 18, 2006), 8623 [18MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-226] (signed May 25, 2006)

S. 1876—A bill to provide that attorneys employed by the Department of Justice shall be eligible for compensatory time off for travel under section 5550b of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Amendments, 22778, 22797 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22797 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Held at desk, 22895 [7DE]

S. 1881—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 755 [2FE], 1516 [13FE], 1617 [14FE], 2183 [28FE], 3426 [14MR], 5753 [7AP], 5812 [24AP]

S. 1887—A bill to authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 1887—Continued
Cosponsors added, 9116 [23MY]

S. 1888—A bill to provide for 2 programs to authorize the use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 5552 [6AP]

S. 1892—A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to modify a certain date; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Presented to the President (December 22, 2005) (during adjournment), 15 [18JA]

S. 1896—A bill to permit access to Federal crime information databases by educational agencies for certain purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10785 [12JN], 11699 [19JN], 12668 [27JN]

S. 1899—A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Referred to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary, 17213 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 4046 [27MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-255), 8624 [18MY]
Amendments, 17037, 17048, 17051 [3AU]
Debated, 17048 [3AU]
Passed Senate amended, 17051 [3AU]
Text, 17051 [3AU]

S. 1900—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 1902—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 17964 [13SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-323), 17143 [5SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18025 [13SE]
Amendments, 18025 [13SE]
Message from the Senate, 18235 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 18355 [14SE]

S. 1906—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters, search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical responders from income and employment taxes and wage withholding; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP], 8171 [15MY]

S. 1907—A bill to promote the development of Native American small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 3237 [9MR], 10014 [5JN], 14520 [17JY]

S. 1908—A bill to authorize the Under Secretary of Technology of the Department of Commerce to award grants to establish up to eight Nanoscience to Commercialization Institutes throughout the United States to develop commercial applications for nanotechnology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2143 [27FE]

S. 1909—A bill to improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11834 [20JN]

S. 1910—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives to physicians for writing electronic prescriptions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11834 [20JN]

S. 1911—A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 12668 [27JN], 20376 [28SE]

S. 1912—A bill to establish a global network for avian influenza surveillance among wild birds nationally and internationally to combat the growing threat of bird flu, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5101 [5AP]

S. 1913—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-238), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21411 [29SE]
Amendments, 21411, 21412, 21645 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21359 [29SE]

S. 1915—A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 1362 [9FE], 2911 [8MR], 4270 [29MR], 11162 [14JN], 14160 [12JY], 15934 [26JY], 17280 [6SE], 18215 [14SE], 18634 [20SE], 19171 [25SE], 19695 [26SE], 20376 [28SE], 21888 [13NO], 21987 [14NO], 22737 [6DE]

S. 1923—A bill to address small business investment companies licensed to issue participating debentures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA], 980 [6FE], 6644 [2MY], 10429 [8JN], 13974 [11JY], 15362 [20JY]

S. 1930—A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 1362 [9FE], 4046 [27MR], 11699 [19JN], 13109 [29JN], 16692 [1AU]

S. 1932—An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95); from the Committee on the Budget.
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 653), 581 [1FE]
Amendments, 582 [1FE]
Message from the House, 516 [1FE], 1027 [7FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 1027 [7FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1109 [8FE]
Presented to the President (February 7, 2006), 1027 [7FE]
Approved [Public Law 109-171] (signed February 8, 2006), 1520 [13FE]

S. 1934—A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 340 [30JA], 1516 [13FE], 2029 [16FE], 5101 [5AP], 7315 [9MY], 8970 [22MY], 10785 [12JN], 10928 [13JN], 12463 [22JN], 12884 [28JN], 14160 [12JY], 16771 [2AU], 17280 [6SE], 17616 [8SE], 18418 [18SE], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1948—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 3237 [9MR], 3426 [14MR], 4046 [27MR], 5101 [5AP], 5552 [6AP], 5812 [24AP], 6405 [27AP], 6818 [3MY], 8046 [11MY], 9409 [24MY], 11162 [14JN], 13782 [10JY], 17145 [5SE], 17441 [7SE], 17674 [11SE], 18634 [20SE], 21562 [29SE], 21987 [14NO], 22422 [5DE]

S. 1950—A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Reported with amendments (no written report), 9638 [25MY]
Passed Senate amended, 15462 [24JY]
Amendments, 15462, 15463 [24JY]
Text, 15463 [24JY]
Message from the Senate, 15827 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 15848 [25JY]

S. 1951—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2324 [1MR]

S. 1952—A bill to provide grants for rural health information technology development activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR]

S. 1955—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; to

the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR], 4046 [27MR], 5101 [5AP], 6078 [26AP], 6405 [27AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 6403 [27AP]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 7169 [5MY], 7265 [9MY]
Amendments, 7329, 7331, 7335, 7336, 7337, 7339, 7342, 7343 [9MY], 7541, 7556, 7565, 7574, 7624, 7625, 7626, 7629, 7638, 7639, 7641, 7643, 7647, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7660, 7661 [10MY], 8057, 8058, 8072, 8075, 8076, 8077, 8078, 8079, 8080, 8081 [11MY]
Debated, 7541 [10MY], 8022 [11MY]
Text, 7541 [10MY]

S. 1956—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 1516 [13FE]

S. 1963—A bill to make miscellaneous improvements to trade adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA]

S. 1966—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 8382 [17MY]

S. 1968—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR], 10928 [13JN]

S. 1970—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–239), 5810 [24AP]

S. 1979—A bill to provide for the establishment of a strategic refinery reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA]

S. 1988—A bill to authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea.
Presented to the President (December 22, 2005) (during adjournment), 15 [18JA]

S. 1989—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Rolfe Square in Cranston, Rhode Island, shall be known and designated as the "Holly A. Charette Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Debated, 1535 [14FE]
Text, 1535 [14FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1539 [14FE]
Message from the House, 1827 [15FE], 2025 [16FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2025 [16FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1982 [16FE]
Presented to the President (February 17, 2006), 2077 [17FE]
Approved [Public Law 109–175] (signed February 27, 2006), 2262 [28FE]

S. 1991—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1617 [14FE]

S. 1994—A bill to require that an increasing percentage of new automobiles be dual fueled automobiles, to revise the method for calculating corporate average fuel economy for such vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR]

S. 1998—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2324 [1MR], 2751 [7MR], 4270 [29MR], 5902 [25AP], 6078 [26AP], 6545 [1MY], 9116 [23MY], 9886 [26MY], 10014 [5JN], 11162 [14JN], 11699 [19JN], 13782 [10JY], 17441 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 17549 [7SE]
Text, 17549 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17586 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22574 [6DE]
Text, 22574 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–437] (signed December 20, 2006)

S. 2003—A bill to make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–302), 16601 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23050 [7DE]
Text, 23050 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]

S. 2005—A bill to provide for the reviewing, updating, and maintenance of National Flood Insurance Program rate maps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8288 [16MY]

S. 2008—A bill to improve cargo security, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors added, 2324 [1MR], 4046 [27MR]

S. 2010—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 4046 [27MR], 5902 [25AP], 6405 [27AP], 7112 [4MY], 8288 [16MY], 8382 [17MY], 10785 [12JN], 12191 [21JN], 16771 [2AU], 16968 [3AU], 17280 [6SE], 17616 [8SE], 17674 [11SE], 17964 [13SE], 18215 [14SE], 18962 [21SE], 20376 [28SE], 21888 [13NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–337), 18465 [19SE]

S. 2012—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–229), 4801 [4AP]
Amendments, 10095 [6JN], 11661, 11702 [19JN]
Debated, 11661 [19JN]
Passed Senate amended, 11680 [19JN]
Message from the Senate, 11752 [19JN]

S. 2013—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to implement the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported (S. Rept. 109–217), 2143 [27FE]
Amendments, 10095, 10097 [6JN]
Passed Senate amended, 10097 [6JN]
Text, 10097 [6JN]
Message from the Senate, 10126 [6JN]

S. 2014—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 14520 [17JY]

S. 2019—A bill to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 6818 [3MY]

S. 2023—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–272), 13105 [29JN]

S. 2025—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 4046 [27MR], 4565 [30MR], 5552 [6AP], 5754 [7AP], 5812 [24AP], 6545 [1MY], 6818 [3MY], 7112 [4MY], 7254 [8MY], 8046 [11MY], 10349 [7JN], 12552 [26JN], 12668 [27JN]

S. 2028—A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–303), 16601 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 22254 [16NO]
Text, 22254 [16NO]

S. 2030—A bill to bring the FBI to full strength to carry out its mission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2035—A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY], 8171 [15MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–304), 16601 [31JY]

S. 2039—A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 1029 [7FE], 3920 [16MR], 6818 [3MY], 7315 [9MY], 7621 [10MY], 22422 [5DE]
Reported (no written report), 9638 [25MY]

S. 2041—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a United States Fish and Wildlife Service administrative site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 6405 [27AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-260), 10074 [6JN]
Passed Senate, 14001 [11JY]
Text, 14001 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14020 [12JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 17877 [12SE]

S. 2045—A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP]

S. 2048—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP], 6079 [26AP], 16234 [27JY]

S. 2049—A bill to improve the security of the United States borders and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 383 [31JA]

S. 2052—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR]

S. 2054—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-305), 16601 [31JY]
Amendments, 23043, 23050 [7DE]
Passed Senate amended, 23050 [7DE]
Text, 23050 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]

S. 2064—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 South Bill Street in Francesville, Indiana, as the Malcolm Melville "Mac" Lawrence Post Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed Senate, 2661 [3MR]
Text, 2662 [3MR]
Held at desk, 2666 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3452 [14MR]
Text, 3452 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 3915 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3732 [15MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3915 [16MR]
Presented to the President (March 16, 2006), 3915 [16MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-207] (signed March 23, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 2065—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 14385 [13JY]

S. 2066—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 14385 [13JY]

S. 2067—A bill to assist chemical manufacturers and importers in preparing material safety data sheets pursuant to the requirements of the Hazard Communication standard and to establish a Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 14385 [13JY]

S. 2068—A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10928 [13JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-316), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate, 17053 [3AU]
Text, 17053 [3AU]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 17213 [6SE]

S. 2071—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify congressional intent regarding the counting of residents in the nonhospital setting under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA], 9643 [25MY], 18962 [21SE], 22422 [5DE]

S. 2075—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE], 17280 [6SE]

S. 2076—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide to assistant United States attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 5902 [25AP], 17964 [13SE]

S. 2078—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to clarify the authority of the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate class III gaming, to limit the lands eligible for gaming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-261), 10074 [6JN]
Amendments, 19751 [26SE]

S. 2079—A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting the natural resources of Forest Service land and Bureau of Land Management land, respectively, to support the recovery of non-Federal land damaged by catastrophic events, to assist impacted communities, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 16602 [31JY]

S. 2081—A bill to improve the safety of all-terrain vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA]

S. 2083—A bill to prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) from removing any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 2583 [3MR], 2702 [6MR], 4101 [28MR], 4725 [3AP], 7112 [4MY]

S. 2084—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of portable generators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 2086—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of compensation for purposes of determining the limits on contributions to individual retirement accounts and annuities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA]

S. 2087—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the employment of foreign agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3920 [16MR], 4046 [27MR], 4102 [28MR]

S. 2089—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Text, 2662 [3MR]
Held at desk, 2666 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2783 [7MR]
Text, 2783 [7MR]
Message from the House, 2908, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 9, 2006), 3231 [9MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-203] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 2108—A bill to ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2583 [3MR]

S. 2109—A bill to provide national innovation initiative; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added (action occurred on December 22, 2005), 19 [18JA]

S. 2115—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to Parkinson's disease research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 960 [6FE], 1029 [7FE], 2144 [27FE], 2583 [3MR], 10928 [13JN], 12552 [26JN]

S. 2116—A bill to transfer jurisdiction of certain real property to the Supreme Court.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4134 [28MR]
Text, 4134 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267, 4268 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4408 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4268 [29MR]
Presented to the President (March 30, 2006), 4562 [30MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-214] (signed April 11, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

S. 2120—A bill to ensure regulatory equity between and among all dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated milk marketing areas and into certain non-federally regulated milk marketing areas from federally regulated areas, and for other purposes.
Debated, 4135 [28MR]
Text, 4135 [28MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4149 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267, 4268 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4268 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4408 [29MR]
Presented to the President (March 30, 2006), 4562 [30MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-215] (signed April 11, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

S. 2121—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP]

S. 2123—A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 1831 [15FE], 2183 [28FE], 3920 [16MR], 14520 [17JY], 15012 [19JY], 17280 [6SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 2124—A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning requirements and relief efforts in the event of a major disaster, to increase the accessibility of replacement housing built with Federal funds following Hurricane Katrina and other major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 9643 [25MY], 11834 [20JN]

S. 2125—A bill to promote relief, security, and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP], 11699 [19JN], 13109 [29JN]
Reported (no written report), 9111 [23MY]
Amendments, 13135, 13513 [29JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13513 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13786 [10JY]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 13824 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22617 [6DE]
Text, 22617 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23742 [8DE]
Text, 13514 [29JN], 23743 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-456] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 2126—A bill to limit the exposure of children to violent video games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE]

S. 2127—A bill to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Virginia as the "Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-258), 9637 [25MY]

S. 2128—A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 130 [25JA], 2702 [6MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 2583 [3MR]

S. 2131—A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA]

S. 2134—A bill to strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, to expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE], 1029 [7FE], 1362 [9FE], 2324 [1MR], 3325 [13MR]

S. 2135—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress concerning proposed changes to longstanding policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising actual control over the economic, competitive, safety, and security decisions of United States airlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 4680 [31MR], 9409 [24MY], 19695 [26SE]

S. 2138—A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU]

S. 2140—A bill to enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by strengthening section 2257 of title 18, United States Code, requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP], 5101 [5AP], 5552 [6AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 6546 [1MY], 6644 [2MY], 6818 [3MY], 8288 [16MY], 8626 [18MY], 9409 [24MY], 10349 [7JN], 10429 [8JN], 11162 [14JN], 11359 [15JN], 11699 [19JN], 11834 [20JN], 12463 [22JN], 12552 [26JN], 12668 [27JN]

S. 2141—A bill to make improvements to the Federal Insurance Deposit Act.
Referred to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary (omitted from the February 28, 2006 record), 2537 [2MR]

S. 2145—A bill to enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 11834 [20JN], 15419 [21JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-332), 12552 [26JN]

S. 2146—A bill to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-289), 15419 [21JY]
Passed Senate, 16706 [1AU]
Text, 16706 [1AU]
Message from the Senate, 16716 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 16717 [2AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20479 [28SE]
Text, 20479 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21553 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-325] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 2148—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 11564 [16JN], 17674 [11SE]

S. 2150—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the City of Eugene, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-306), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23051 [7DE]
Amendments, 23051 [7DE]
Text, 23051 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
Passed House, 23377 [8DE]
Text, 23377 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-457] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 2154—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 130 [25JA], 220 [26JA], 340 [30JA], 2751 [7MR], 6079 [26AP], 6405 [27AP], 11564 [16JN], 15012 [19JY], 17280 [6SE], 17674 [11SE], 18419 [18SE], 18962 [21SE], 19171 [25SE], 19695 [26SE], 21562 [29SE]

S. 2155—A bill to provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA], 10077 [6JN], 14160 [12JY]

S. 2157—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for

S. 2157—Continued
the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 383 [31JA], 2029 [16FE], 2324 [1MR], 2466 [2MR], 3237 [9MR], 3920 [16MR], 12669 [27JN]

S. 2158—A bill to establish a National Homeland Security Academy within the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 2165—A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for otller purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE]

S. 2166—A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, records, equipment, and technology which were damaged, destroyed, or dislocated as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Referred to the Committee on House Administration (omitted from the Record of February 14, 2006), 1907 [15FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 1430 [9FE]
Text, 1430 [9FE]

S. 2170—A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response.
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA]

S. 2172—A bill to provide for response to Hurricane Katrina by establishing a Louisiana Recovery Corporation, providing for housing and community rebuilding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA], 340 [30JA], 1831 [15FE]

S. 2177—A bill to make the sale or fraudulent transfer of telephone records a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 18 [18JA]
Text, 20 [18JA]

S. 2178—A bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Reid), 18 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 130 [25JA], 384 [31JA], 520 [1FE], 755 [2FE], 1029 [7FE], 1203 [8FE], 1617 [14FE], 2029 [16FE], 2144 [27FE], 2183 [28FE], 2466 [2MR], 2702 [6MR], 2751 [7MR], 3426 [14MR], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR], 4102 [28MR], 4270 [29MR], 6644 [2MY], 7112 [4MY], 8288 [16MY], 10014 [5JN], 17674 [11SE]
Reported (no written report), 2465 [2MR]

S. 2179—A bill to require openness in conference committee deliberations and full disclosure of the contents of conference reports and all other legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. OBAMA, 19 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 220 [26JA], 257 [27JA], 340 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 1362 [9FE]

S. 2180—A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Wyden), 23 [20JA]
Text, 23 [20JA], 131 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 755 [2FE]

S. 2181—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Pryor, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Reed, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Dodd), 23 [20JA]
Text, 27 [20JA], 135 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP]

S. 2182—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 23 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA], 520 [1FE], 755 [2FE], 2029 [16FE]

S. 2183—A bill to provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mrs. Boxer), 23 [20JA]
Text, 29 [20JA], 137 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 520 [1FE]

S. 2184—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide residents of long-term care facilities with assistance with respect to prescription drug coverage under part D of such title for the resident; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 128 [25JA]

S. 2185—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Warner, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Reed, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Johnson), 128 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA], 2183 [28FE], 2702 [6MR], 5102 [5AP], 17674 [11SE]

S. 2186—A bill to establish a commission to strengthen confidence in Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Burns, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Thomas), 128 [25JA]
Text, 139 [25JA]

S. 2187—A bill to amend the International Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 128 [25JA]

S. 2188—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydrazine hydrate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 128 [25JA]

S. 2189—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fungicides containing zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 128 [25JA]

S. 2190—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 11-aminoundecanoic acid (monomer 11); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 128 [25JA]

S. 2191—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 128 [25JA]

S. 2192—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl fungicide 70% wettable powder; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 128 [25JA]

S. 2193—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish fairness in the treatment of certain pension plans maintained by churches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 128 [25JA]
Text, 141 [25JA]

S. 2194—A bill for the relief of Nadezda Shestakova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS, 128 [25JA]

S. 2195—A bill for the relief of Ilya Shestakov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS, 128 [25JA]

S. 2196—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish the position of Assistant Secretary for Advanced Energy Research, Technology Development, and Deployment to implement an innovative energy research, technology development, and deployment program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Bingaman), 128 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 220 [26JA]

S. 2197—A bill to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Obama, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Craig, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Menendez, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Allen, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Martinez, Mr.

Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Biden, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Collins, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Landrieu), 219 [26JA]
Text, 221 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 1617 [14FE], 2183 [28FE], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-249), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2198—A bill to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Obama, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Craig, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Menendez, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Allen, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Talent, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Biden, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Collins, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Landrieu), 219 [26JA]
Text, 223 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 1617 [14FE], 2183 [28FE], 2702 [6MR], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR], 4270 [29MR]

S. 2199—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Warner, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bond, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Allen, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Talent, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Biden, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Collins, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Landrieu), 219 [26JA]
Text, 233 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 960 [6FE], 1617 [14FE], 2183 [28FE], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR]

S. 2200—A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 219 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [28FE], 5102 [5AP], 9116 [23MY], 17145 [5SE]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 9638 [25MY]
Passed Senate amended, 17546 [7SE]
Amendments, 17547 [7SE]
Text, 17547 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 17586 [8SE]

S. 2201—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lautenberg), 219 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 257 [27JA], 340 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 520 [1FE], 755 [2FE], 1029 [7FE], 1617 [14FE], 2183 [28FE], 2583 [3MR], 2751 [7MR], 3426 [14MR], 3920 [16MR], 4046 [27MR], 4725 [3AP], 5552 [6AP], 5754 [7AP], 5812 [24AP], 6079 [26AP], 6405 [27AP], 6818 [3MY]

S. 2202—A bill to provide for ethics reform of the Federal judiciary and to instill greater public confidence in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Feingold), 219 [26JA]
Text, 238 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY]

S. 2203—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 219 [26JA]

S. 2204—A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 219 [26JA]

S. 2205—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THUNE, 219 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 340 [30JA]
Amendments, 23044, 23053 [7DE]
Committee discharged, 23048 [7DE]
Passed Senate amended, 23053 [7DE]
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Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
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Text, 23378 [8DE]
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Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
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S. 2206—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. DeMint), 257 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 520 [1FE], 2702 [6MR]

S. 2207—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2208—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on para-Chlorophenol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2209—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chloro-3-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxopropyl]-amino]-do decyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2210—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6 Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2211—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2212—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2213—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on sulfur black 1; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2214—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on reduced vat blue 43; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2215—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Blue 7; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2216—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzendicarboxylic Acid, Polymer With N,N-Bis(2-Aminoethyl)-1,2-Ethanediamine, Cyclized, Me Sulfates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2217—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aniline 2 .5 Di-sulphonic Acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2218—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sawing machines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2219—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sector mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2220—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment for molding; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2221—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain extruders used in the production of radial tires; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2222—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2223—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment used for working iron or steel; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2224—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain

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mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2225—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2226—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 339 [30JA]

S. 2227—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 383 [31JA]

S. 2228—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Post Office."; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 383 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]

S. 2229—A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 383 [31JA]

S. 2230—A bill to ensure that members of the Armed Forces have complete personal armored protection necessary for their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 383 [31JA]

S. 2231—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to prescribe additional coal mine safety standards, to require additional penalties for habitual violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Kennedy), 519 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 756 [2FE], 980 [6FE], 1029 [7FE], 2183 [28FE], 2466 [2MR], 8626 [18MY]

S. 2232—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to submit to Congress a report identifying activities for hurricane and flood protection in Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VITTER, 519 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 3626 [15MR]

S. 2233—A bill to reform and improve the regulation of lobbying and congressional ethics; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 519 [1FE]
Text, 525 [1FE]

S. 2234—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 519 [1FE]

S. 2235—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Dayton), 519 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 756 [2FE], 1029 [7FE], 1203 [8FE], 1362 [9FE], 1617 [14FE], 2144 [27FE], 5552 [6AP], 21987 [14NO]

S. 2236—A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 519 [1FE]

S. 2237—A bill to withhold United States assistance from the Palestinian Authority until certain conditions have been satisfied; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Kyl), 519 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE], 2702 [6MR], 2751 [7MR]

S. 2238—A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 519 [1FE]

S. 2239—A bill to prohibit offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 519 [1FE]

S. 2240—A bill to amend title XVIII to reform the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 754 [2FE]
Text, 757 [2FE]

S. 2241—A bill for the relief of Carmen Shahrzad Kulcsar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 754 [2FE]
Text, 758 [2FE]

S. 2242—A bill to establish the policy of the United States with respect to the deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. VITTER, 754 [2FE]

S. 2243—A bill to make college more affordable by expanding and enhancing financial aid options for students and their families and providing loan forgiveness opportunities for public service employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 755 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 2466 [2MR], 10429 [8JN]

S. 2244—A bill to provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin), 755 [2FE]

S. 2245—A bill to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. McCain, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Smith), 979 [6FE]
Text, 981 [6FE]
Referred to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce, 8095 [12MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-250), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2246—A bill to establish within the United States Marshals Service a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in homicide and major violent crime cases and to provide Federal grants for such protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 980 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN]

S. 2247—A bill to promote greater use of information technology in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to increase efficiency and reduce costs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama), 980 [6FE]

S. 2248—A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 1028 [7FE]

S. 2249—A bill to eliminate the requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 1028 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 5754 [7AP], 10928 [13JN], 17674 [11SE]

S. 2250—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 1028 [7FE]
Text, 1030 [7FE], 20053 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 1362 [9FE], 3426 [14MR], 5102 [5AP], 5812 [24AP], 6818 [3MY], 9410 [24MY], 9886 [26MY], 10928 [13JN], 11564 [16JN], 11699 [19JN], 11834 [20JN], 12463 [22JN], 12669 [27JN], 13109 [29JN], 13782 [10JY], 14520 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15012 [19JY], 15362 [20JY], 15456 [24JY], 17441 [7SE], 17616 [8SE], 17674 [11SE], 17731 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18215 [14SE], 18394 [15SE], 18419 [18SE], 18466 [19SE], 18634 [20SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20052 [27SE]
Message from the Senate, 20415 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 20646 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22512 [6DE]
Text, 22512 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23005 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23005 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 22908 [7DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-395] (signed December 14, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 2251—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal the ultra-deepwater and unconventional onshore natural gas and other petroleum research and development program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN, 1028 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP]

S. 2252—A bill to designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820

Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 1028 [7FE]

S. 2253—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Dorgan), 1028 [7FE]

Text, 1032 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 1203 [8FE], 1362 [9FE], 1456 [10FE], 1516 [13FE], 2144 [27FE], 2324 [1MR], 2466 [2MR], 2584 [3MR], 2911 [8MR], 3325 [13MR], 3626 [15MR], 4270 [29MR], 5552 [6AP], 11359 [15JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 109–240), 5810 [24AP]

S. 2254—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out restoration projects along the Middle Rio Grande; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI, 1028 [7FE]

Text, 1033 [7FE]

S. 2255—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit removal of covered part D drugs from a prescription drug plan formulary during the plan year once an individual has enrolled in the plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Boxer), 1202 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE]

S. 2256—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the availability to all Americans of high-quality, advanced telecommunications and broadband services, technologies, and networks at just, reasonable, and affordable rates, and to establish a permanent mechanism to guarantee specific, sufficient, and predictable support for the preservation and advancement of universal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURNS, 1202 [8FE]

S. 2257—A bill to provide for an enhanced refundable credit for families who resided in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area on August 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kerry), 1202 [8FE]

S. 2258—A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the membership of the Board of Directors and require that each State in the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority be represented by at least 1 member; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 1202 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE]

S. 2259—A bill to establish an Office of Public Integrity in the Congress and a Congressional Ethics Enforcement Commission; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA, 1202 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1456 [10FE], 2183 [28FE]

S. 2260—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to payments to Medicare Advantage plans and to reinstate protections in the Medicaid program for working families, their children, and the disabled against excessive out-of-pocket costs, inadequate benefits, and health care coverage loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 1202 [8FE]

S. 2261—A bill to provide transparency and integrity in the earmark process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. OBAMA, 1202 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1362 [9FE]

S. 2262—A bill to provide that pay may not be disbursed to Members of Congress after October 1 of any fiscal year in which all appropriations acts are not passed by Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN, 1361 [9FE]

Text, 1362 [9FE]

S. 2263—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that automobiles and light trucks manufactured after model year 2007 be able to operate on a fuel mixture that is at least 85 percent ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAYTON, 1361 [9FE]

S. 2264—A bill to provide enhanced consumer protection from unauthorized sales and use of confidential telephone information by amending the Communications Act of 1934, prohibiting certain practices, and providing for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 1361 [9FE]

S. 2265—A bill to provide greater accountability of taxpayers' dollars by curtailing congressional earmarking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Coburn, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Cornyn), 1361 [9FE]

S. 2266—A bill to establish a fellowship program for the congressional hiring of disabled veterans; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM, 1362 [9FE]

Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE], 2144 [27FE], 3325 [13MR]

S. 2267—A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Graham), 1362 [9FE]

S. 2268—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 1362 [9FE]

S. 2269—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 1362 [9FE]

Text, 1365 [9FE]

S. 2270—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax to subsidize the cost of COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 1362 [9FE]

S. 2271—A bill to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Craig, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Hagel), 1456 [10FE]

Read the first time, 1456, 1460 [10FE]

Read the second time, 1519 [13FE]

Placed on the calendar, 1515 [13FE]

Senate consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 1610 [14FE], 1801 [15FE], 1990 [16FE]

Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed to consideration, 1992 [16FE]

Debated, 1992 [16FE], 2132 [27FE], 2157 [28FE], 2300 [1MR]

Amendments, 2055, 2056 [16FE]

Senate invoked cloture, 2164 [28FE]

Passed Senate amended, 2302 [1MR]

Text, 2302 [1MR]

Message from the Senate, 2351 [1MR]

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary; Permanent-Select on Intelligence; Financial Institutions, 2392 [1MR]

Debated, 2785 [7MR]

Text, 2786 [7MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 2806 [7MR]

Message from the House, 2908 [8MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]

Presented to the President (March 8, 2006), 2909 [8MR]

Approved [Public Law 109–178] (signed March 9, 2006), 3282 [13MR]

S. 2272—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from $50 per month to $200 per month; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 1456 [10FE]

Text, 1457 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 18394 [15SE]

S. 2273—A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thune, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Jeffords), 1456 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE]

Read the first time, 1456, 1460 [10FE]

Read the second time, 1519 [13FE]

Placed on the calendar, 1515 [13FE]

S. 2274—A bill to establish a language arts facility for Homeland Security personnel and law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI, 1456 [10FE]

Text, 1457 [10FE]

S. 2275—A bill to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program.
By Mr. SHELBY, 1456 [10FE]
Passed Senate, 1460 [10FE]
Text, 1460 [10FE], 3997 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 1865 [15FE]
Text, 1865 [15FE]
Message from the House, 1828 [15FE], 4042 [27MR]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 3997 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4042 [27MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4181 [28MR]
Presented to the President (March 17, 2006), 4042 [27MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-208] (signed March 23, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 2276—A bill to provide for fairness for the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Kerry), 1456 [10FE]
Text, 1458 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 4046 [27MR]

S. 2277—A bill to promote accountability and prevent fraud in Federal contracting; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Lautenberg), 1515 [13FE]
Text, 1517 [13FE]

S. 2278—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), 1616 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE], 4270 [29MR], 8382 [17MY], 8808 [19MY], 8970 [22MY], 9643 [25MY], 10647 [9JN], 11699 [19JN], 15362 [20JY]

S. 2279—A bill to make amendments to the Iran and Syria Nonproliferation Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 1616 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR]

S. 2280—A bill to stop transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Menendez), 1616 [14FE]

S. 2281—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Americans to age with respect and dignity by providing tax incentives to assist them in preparing for the financial impact of their long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 1616 [14FE]

S. 2282—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for access to telehealth services in the home; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 1617 [14FE]

S. 2283—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FRIST, 1617 [14FE]
Text, 1620 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE]

S. 2284—A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Allen, Mr. Levin, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Collins, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Dorgan), 1617 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE], 2144 [27FE], 2183 [28FE], 4046 [27MR], 4270 [29MR], 4565 [30MR], 5812 [24AP], 8119 [12MY], 8382 [17MY], 9116 [23MY], 10349 [7JN], 15362 [20JY], 15660 [25JY], 15934 [26JY], 16771 [2AU], 16968 [3AU], 18962 [21SE], 19171 [25SE]

S. 2285—A bill to improve the protection of witnesses, victims, and informants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 1617 [14FE]

S. 2286—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to eliminate the separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the temporary assistance for needy families programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 1617 [14FE]

S. 2287—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and permanently extend the expensing of certain depreciable business assets for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Lott), 1830 [15FE]
Text, 1831 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2324 [1MR], 3325 [13MR]

S. 2288—A bill to modernize water resources planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. McCain), 1830 [15FE]
Text, 1833 [15FE]

S. 2289—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 1830 [15FE]

S. 2290—A bill to provide for affordable natural gas by rebalancing domestic supply and demand and to promote the production of natural gas from domestic resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Talent), 1830 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 6406 [27AP]

S. 2291—A bill to provide for the establishment of a biodefense injury compensation program and to provide indemnification for producers of countermeasures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Bingaman), 1830 [15FE]
Text, 1838 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2184 [28FE]

S. 2292—A bill to provide relief for the Federal judiciary from excessive rent charges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Chambliss, and Mrs. Feinstein), 1830 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR], 4565 [30MR], 5812 [24AP], 6079 [26AP], 6644 [2MY], 7182 [5MY], 8970 [22MY], 9886 [26MY], 10014 [5JN], 10785 [12JN], 17145 [5SE]
Reported (no written report), 6403 [27AP]

S. 2293—A bill to authorize a military construction project for the construction of an advanced training skills facility at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Hutchison), 2027 [16FE]

S. 2294—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 2027 [16FE]

S. 2295—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a survey and monitoring of off-shore sites in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands where chemical munitions were disposed of by the Army Forces, to support research regarding the public and environmental health impacts of chemical munitions disposal in the ocean, and to require the preparation of a report on remediation plans for such disposal sites; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. AKAKA, 2027 [16FE]

S. 2296—A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Leahy), 2027 [16FE]
Text, 2031 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR], 4102 [28MR], 4680 [31MR], 6406 [27AP]

S. 2297—A bill to clarify the applicability of deadlines relating to construction of hydroelectric projects to certain hydroelectric projects located or proposed to be located on the Upper Hudson River in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 2027 [16FE]

S. 2298—A bill to facilitate remediation of perchlorate contamination in water sources in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2034 [16FE]

S. 2299—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU]

S. 2300—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Lott), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2035 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 3325 [13MR]

S. 2301—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 2028 [16FE]

S. 2302—A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LOTT, 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE], 2911 [8MR], 6406 [27AP], 7112 [4MY], 9410 [24MY], 10077 [6JN]

S. 2303—A bill to ensure that the one half of the National Guard forces of each State are available to such State at all times, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 2028 [16FE]

S. 2304—A bill to recognize the right of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to call a constitutional convention through which the people of Puerto Rico would exercise their right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Menendez), 2028 [16FE]

S. 2305—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Lieberman), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2039 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE], 3237 [9MR], 4802 [4AP], 6546 [1MY], 15934 [26JY]

S. 2306—A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donation and kidney list donation do not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Bond), 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 7315 [9MY], 9410 [24MY]

S. 2307—A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Thomas), 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE]

S. 2308—A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve mine safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Santorum), 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2751 [7MR], 8626 [18MY]

S. 2309—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of agri-biodiesel; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN, 2028 [16FE]

S. 2310—A bill to repeal the requirement for 12 operational aircraft carriers within the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 2028 [16FE]

S. 2311—A bill to establish a demonstration project to develop a national network of economically sustainable transportation providers and qualified transportation providers, to provide transportation services to older individuals, and individuals who are blind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS, 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6406 [27AP]

S. 2312—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to change the numerical identifier used to identify Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2047 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE]

S. 2313—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans that change their formalities or increase drug prices to enroll in other plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2048 [16FE]

S. 2314—A bill to suspend the application of any provision of Federal law under which persons are relieved from the requirement to pay royalties for production of oil or natural gas from Federal lands in periods of high oil and natural gas prices, to require the Secretary to seek to renegotiate existing oil and natural gas leases to similarly limit suspension of royalty obligations under such leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Boxer), 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2077 [17FE], 2324 [1MR], 4102 [28MR]

S. 2315—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a federally-supported education and awareness campaign for the prevention of methamphetamine use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURNS, 2028 [16FE]

S. 2316—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 2028 [16FE]

S. 2317—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to require the United States Trade Representative to identify trade enforcement priorities and to take action with respect to priority foreign country trade practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Ms. Stabenow), 2028 [16FE]

S. 2318—A bill to provide driver safety grants to States with graduated driver licensing laws that meet certain minimum requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Warner), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2050 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE]

S. 2319—A bill to provide for the recovery from Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 2028 [16FE]

S. 2320—A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Coleman, and Ms. Collins), 2028 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE], 2466 [2MR]
Read the first time, 2026, 2064 [16FE]
Read the second time, 2090 [17FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2077 [17FE]
Amendments, 2327 [1MR], 2458, 2480 [2MR], 2709 [6MR], 2731, 2762, 2763 [7MR]
Debated, 2453 [2MR], 2568 [3MR], 2689 [6MR], 2723, 2733 [7MR]
Text, 2745 [7MR]
Passed Senate amended, 2745 [7MR]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce, 2835 [7MR]
Debated, 3722 [15MR]
Text, 3722 [15MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3814 [16MR]
Message from the House, 3915 [16MR], 4042 [27MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4042 [27MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4181 [28MR]
Presented to the President (March 17, 2006), 4042 [27MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–204] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 2321—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lott, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Burns, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burr, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Harkin), 2077 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE], 2184 [28FE], 2751 [7MR], 3237 [9MR], 3325 [13MR], 3920 [16MR], 4046 [27MR], 4565 [30MR], 4802 [4AP], 5812 [24AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 6406 [27AP], 6546 [1MY], 7315 [9MY], 8171 [15MY], 8382 [17MY], 8626 [18MY], 8971 [22MY], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 9643 [25MY], 10014 [5JN], 10785 [12JN]
Reported (no written report), 12189 [21JN]
Passed Senate, 13511 [29JN]
Text, 13512 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13706 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13706 [29JN]

S. 2322—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less

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costly; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]
Text, 2079 [17FE], 22800 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 2324 [1MR], 3426 [14MR], 3920 [16MR], 4046 [27MR], 4102 [28MR], 4270 [29MR], 4802 [4AP], 5102 [5AP], 5754 [7AP], 5812 [24AP], 6645 [2MY], 7112 [4MY], 13782 [10JY], 17964 [13SE], 21562 [29SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-363), 22420 [5DE]
Passed Senate amended, 22800 [6DE]
Amendments, 22800 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 22908 [7DE]

S. 2323—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 18394 [15SE]

S. 2324—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain audio headphones; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 18395 [15SE]

S. 2325—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain audio headphones achieving full-spectrum noise reduction; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 18395 [15SE]

S. 2326—A bill to provide for immigration reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 2077 [17FE]
Text, 2081 [17FE]

S. 2327—A bill to require the FCC to issue a final order regarding white spaces; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sununu, and Mrs. Boxer), 2077 [17FE]
Text, 2088 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 2324 [1MR], 4802 [4AP]

S. 2328—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain synthetic filament yarns; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]

S. 2329—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain filament yarns; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]

S. 2330—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain R-core transformers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2077 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 18395 [15SE]

S. 2331—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for which the designation of an area as an empowerment zone is in effect; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 2077 [17FE]

S. 2332—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote and expedite wireless broadband deployment in rural and other areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS, 2077 [17FE]

S. 2333—A bill to require an investigation under the Defense Production Act of 1950 of the acquisition by Dubai Ports World of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Reed, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Santorum, and Ms. Mikulski), 2143 [27FE]
Text, 2146 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE], 2324 [1MR], 2466 [2MR], 2702 [6MR]

S. 2334—A bill to ensure the security of United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Boxer), 2182 [28FE]
Text, 2185 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR]

S. 2335—A bill to clarify the role of the Director of National Intelligence, amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify the notification and investigation requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BAYH, 2182 [28FE]

S. 2336—A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 2182 [28FE]

S. 2337—A bill to increase access to postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Durbin), 2182 [28FE]
Text, 2187 [28FE]

S. 2338—A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Wyden), 2182 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 2911 [8MR], 3626 [15MR]

S. 2339—A bill to reauthorize the HIV Health Care Services Program under title 26 of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COBURN, 2182 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 4046 [27MR], 6406 [27AP], 6818 [3MY]

S. 2340—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to community cancer care by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Isakson), 2182 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 3326 [13MR], 5812 [24AP], 18962 [21SE]

S. 2341—A bill to prohibit the merger, acquisition, or takeover of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company by Dubai Ports World; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN, 2183 [28FE]

S. 2342—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Dayton), 2323 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN], 21888 [13NO]

S. 2343—A bill to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by placing manufactured homes in flood plains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PRYOR, 2323 [1MR]

S. 2344—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the employer subsidy payment provisions under the Medicare prescription drug program to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 2323 [1MR]

S. 2345—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt passenger vehicles eligible for the alternative motor vehicle credit and the credit for qualified electric vehicles from the limitation on depreciation for luxury automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 2323 [1MR]
Text, 2325 [1MR]

S. 2346—A bill to amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 2323 [1MR]

S. 2347—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 2323 [1MR]

S. 2348—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a licensee to notify the Atomic Energy Commission, and the State and county in which a facility is located, whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 2323 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 17731 [12SE], 19171 [25SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-347), 19170 [25SE]

S. 2349—An original bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LOTT, 2323 [1MR]
Reported (no written report), 2323 [1MR]
Debated, 2671, 2692 [6MR], 2768 [7MR], 2877 [8MR], 3214 [9MR], 4071 [28MR], 4224 [29MR]
Amendments, 2710, 2715 [6MR], 2763, 2764, 2765 [7MR], 2883, 2887, 2888, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2930, 2931, 2933, 2934, 2937, 2938 [8MR], 3215, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3252, 3254, 3255 [9MR], 4054 [27MR], 4110, 4111, 4112, 4113 [28MR], 4225, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4233, 4234, 4274, 4275 [29MR]
Senate invoked cloture, 4093 [28MR]
Passed Senate amended, 4246 [29MR]
Held at desk, 4478 [30MR]
Debated, 9209 [23MY]
Text, 9209 [23MY]

Passed House amended (text of H.R. 4975 inserted in lieu), 9215 [23MY]
Title amended, 9215 [23MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY]
Senate disagreed to House amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 9177 [23MY]
Text, 9178 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 9299 [23MY]

S. 2350—A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 2323 [1MR]

S. 2351—A bill to provide additional funding for mental health care for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Dayton), 2323 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 2466 [2MR], 3237 [9MR], 5812 [24AP], 10077 [6JN]

S. 2352—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 2465 [2MR]

S. 2353—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 2465 [2MR]

S. 2354—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Kohl), 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2467 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN], 12669 [27JN], 13782 [10JY], 14444 [14JY], 14720 [18JY], 16234 [27JY], 16968 [3AU], 17674 [11SE], 18634 [20SE]

S. 2355—A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Frist, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. McCain, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Bingaman), 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2468 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2702 [6MR], 3237 [9MR]

S. 2356—A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2469 [2MR]

S. 2357—A bill to provide for economic security and prosperity; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 2465 [2MR]

S. 2358—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Veterans Affairs hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. OBAMA, 2465 [2MR]

S. 2359—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative under the Medicare program to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 2465 [2MR]

S. 2360—A bill to ensure and promote a free and open Internet for all Americans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WYDEN, 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2474 [2MR]

S. 2361—A bill to improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse and improving competition in contracting and procurement and by enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 2465 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2584 [3MR], 5102 [5AP]

S. 2362—A bill to establish the National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BYRD, 2465 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2752 [7MR], 2911 [8MR], 3326 [13MR]

S. 2363—A bill to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Allard, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Carper, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Specter, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Frist), 2465 [2MR]
Passed Senate, 2484 [2MR]
Text, 2484 [2MR]
Held at desk, 2666 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3455 [14MR]
Text, 3455 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 3915 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3915 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3732 [15MR]
Presented to the President (March 16, 2006), 3915 [16MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-211] (signed March 24, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

S. 2364—A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Kerry), 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2477 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 12669 [27JN]

S. 2365—A bill to improve sharing of immigration information among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials, to improve State and local enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURR, 2583 [3MR]

S. 2366—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Santorum, and Ms. Snowe), 2583 [3MR]

S. 2367—A bill to provide a cause of action for United States port operators with respect to the potential change of ownership of a terminal operator to a foreign entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 2583 [3MR]
Text, 2584 [3MR]

S. 2368—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and other acts to provide for border security and interior enforcement improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Coburn), 2583 [3MR]

S. 2369—A bill to require a more reasonable period for delayed-notice search warrants, to provide enhanced judicial review of FISA orders and national security letters, to require an enhanced factual basis for a FISA order, and to create national security letter sunset provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Kerry), 2701 [6MR]
Text, 2703 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 8171 [15MY]

S. 2370—A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. DeMint, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Talent, Mr. Allen, Mr. Frist, Mr. Burns, Mr. Thune, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Boxer), 2701 [6MR]
Text, 2705 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 2752 [7MR], 3237 [9MR], 3426 [14MR], 3626 [15MR], 3920 [16MR], 4046 [27MR], 4102 [28MR], 4270 [29MR], 4565 [30MR], 4725 [3AP], 4802 [4AP], 5102 [5AP], 5552 [6AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 9643 [25MY], 12552 [26JN]
Amendments, 12504 [23JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 12507 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 12561 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22835 [7DE]
Text, 22835 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE], 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-446] (signed December 21, 2006)

S. 2371—A bill to permit the use of certain funds for recovery and mitigation activities in the upper basin of the Missouri River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 2701 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 2752 [7MR]

S. 2372—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. KERRY, 2701 [6MR]

S. 2373—A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 2701 [6MR]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-307), 16602 [31JY]

Passed Senate amended, 23051 [7DE]

Amendments, 23051 [7DE]

Text, 23051 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]

S. 2374—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit foreign control of investments in certain United States critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 2701 [6MR]

Text, 2708 [6MR]

S. 2375—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 2750 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 22204 [16NO]

S. 2376—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 2750 [7MR]

Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]

S. 2377—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Acts to provide for border security and interior enforcement improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Coburn), 2750 [7MR]

S. 2378—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that tribal libraries that receive assistance under the Library Services and Technology Act are eligible for E-rate assistance to the same extent as other libraries receiving such assistance and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Burns, and Mr. McCain), 2750 [7MR]

S. 2379—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for health and long-term care insurance costs of individuals not participating in employer-subsidized health plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR, 2750 [7MR]

S. 2380—A bill to add the heads of certain Federal intelligence agencies to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, to require enhanced notification to Congress and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD, 2750 [7MR]

Text, 2754 [7MR]

S. 2381—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide line item rescission authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Talent, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Allard, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Thune, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Thomas), 2750 [7MR]

Text, 2755 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR], 4802 [4AP]

S. 2382—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Reid, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Leahy), 2750 [7MR]

Text, 2757 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [14MR], 4046 [27MR]

S. 2383—A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:-A Legacy for Users to make a technical correction; to the Committee on Enbrionmental and Public Works.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 2750 [7MR]

S. 2384—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing and provide a portion of the revenues from that leasing to producing States and coastal political subdivisions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Shelby), 2910 [8MR]

S. 2385—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Combat-Related Special Compensation paid by the uniformed services in order to permit certain additional retired members who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for that disability and Combat-Related Special Compensation by reason of that disability; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID, 2910 [8MR]

Text, 2912 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 4102 [28MR], 6079 [26AP], 6818 [3MY], 8971 [22MY], 15419 [21JY]

S. 2386—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Flouro-2-nitrobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 2910 [8MR]

S. 2387—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak Region of Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 2910 [8MR]

S. 2388—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Carper, and Mrs. Clinton), 2910 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 7621 [10MY], 12884 [28JN]

S. 2389—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the unlawful acquisition and use of confidential customer proprietary network information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Burns, Mr. Warner, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Talent, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Thune), 2911 [8MR]

Text, 2913 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 3326 [13MR], 3626 [15MR]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-253), 7314 [9MY]

S. 2390—A bill to provide a national innovation initiative; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kerry, Mr. DeWINE, Mr. Allen, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Chambliss, and Mrs. Clinton), 2911 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 3326 [13MR], 3626 [15MR], 4046 [27MR]

S. 2391—A bill to improve the security of the United States borders and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson of Florida, 2911 [8MR]

Text, 2915 [8MR]

S. 2392—A bill to promote the empowerment of women in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER, 2911 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP], 6546 [1MY], 8288 [16MY], 14444 [14JY], 17281 [6SE]

S. 2393—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Talent, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Burns), 3236 [9MR]

Text, 3237 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 3326 [13MR], 3426 [14MR], 10014 [5JN], 10429 [8JN], 11834 [20JN], 12191 [21JN], 12552 [26JN], 13109 [29JN], 14160 [12JY], 15934 [26JY]

S. 2394—A bill to improve border security, to increase criminal penalties for certain crimes related to illegal aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 3236 [9MR]

S. 2395—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require that air carriers accept as mail shipments certain live animals; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3239 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN], 20376 [28SE]

S. 2396—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to make grants to eligible entities for the development of peer learning opportunities for second-stage small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Allen), 3236 [9MR]

S. 2397—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish long-term care trust accounts and allow a refundable tax credit for contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 3236 [9MR]

S. 2398—A bill to establish an Advanced Research Projects Administration-Energy to initiate high risk, innovative energy research to improve the energy security of the United States, to extend certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3241 [9MR]

S. 2399—A bill to prohibit termination of employment of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel responding to emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 3236 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP]

S. 2400—A bill to transfer authority to review certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers of United States entities by foreign entities to a designee established within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Graham), 3324 [13MR]
Text, 3327 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 3626 [15MR], 4046 [27MR]

S. 2401—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 3324 [13MR]
Text, 3332 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP], 6079 [26AP], 6645 [2MY], 8119 [12MY], 9886 [26MY], 12191 [21JN], 16602 [31JY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 2402—A bill to improve the prohibitions on money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Graham), 3325 [13MR]
Text, 3331 [13MR]

S. 2403—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to include in the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park land and interests in land of the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 3325 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–308), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23051 [7DE]
Amendments, 23051 [7DE]
Text, 23051 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]

S. 2404—A bill to extend the duty suspension on o-tert-Butylcyclohexanol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 3325 [13MR]

S. 2405—A bill to extend the temporary duty suspension for acetanisole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 3325 [13MR]

S. 2406—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Pentanediol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 3325 [13MR]

S. 2407—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-Anisaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 3325 [13MR]

S. 2408—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to release documents captured in Afghanistan or Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 3425 [14MR]

S. 2409—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Lincoln), 3425 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 13783 [10JY], 14160 [12JY]

S. 2410—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit foreign control of investments in certain United States critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Graham), 3425 [14MR]
Text, 3429 [14MR]

S. 2411—A bill to reliquidate certain entries of salmon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 3425 [14MR]

S. 2412—A bill to address homeland security issues relating to first responders, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the use of technology, Federal, State, and local coordination, and critical infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BIDEN, 3425 [14MR]

S. 2413—A bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 3425 [14MR]
Text, 3431 [14MR]

S. 2414—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Kerry), 3425 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3627 [15MR], 4046 [27MR], 5812 [24AP], 5903 [25AP], 19695 [26SE]

S. 2415—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 3625 [15MR]
Text, 3628 [15MR]

S. 2416—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 3626 [15MR]
Text, 3629 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 4802 [4AP], 5812 [24AP], 6546 [1MY], 10349 [7JN], 10429 [8JN]

S. 2417—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 3626 [15MR]
Text, 3629 [15MR]

S. 2418—A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Lott), 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP], 7112 [4MY]

S. 2419—A bill to ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Kerry), 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY], 10077 [6JN], 13109 [29JN], 13974 [11JY], 15362 [20JY]

S. 2420—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for payments for producing coastal States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Vitter), 3626 [15MR]

S. 2421—A bill to establish the Louisiana Hurricane and Flood Protection Council for the improvement of hurricane and flood protection in Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. VITTER, 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP]

S. 2422—A bill to establish a Conservation and Habitat Restoration Fund and to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants to States for coastal zone management, coastal wetlands conserva-

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tion, coastal land protection, and fisheries habitat restoration, and to improve understanding of coastal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. Lott), 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP]

S. 2423—A bill to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 3920 [16MR], 10785 [12JN]

S. 2424—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits for health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5552 [6AP], 7621 [10MY], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 10785 [12JN]

S. 2425—A bill to apply amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act related to providing medical services in underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 3626 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 16602 [31JY]

S. 2426—A bill to facilitate the protection of minors using the Internet from material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 3918 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR]

S. 2427—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for progressive indexing and longevity indexing of Social Security old-age insurance benefits for newly retired and aged surviving spouses to ensure the future solvency of the Social Security Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BENNETT, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2428—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3927 [16MR]

S. 2429—A bill to authorize the President to waive the application of certain requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with respect to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, and Mrs. Hutchison) (by request), 3919 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4046 [27MR], 4680 [31MR], 5552 [6AP], 7254 [8MY]

S. 2430—A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Levin), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3928 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 8808 [19MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-270), 12667 [27JN]
Passed Senate amended, 14001 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14020 [12JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14099 [12JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20232 [27SE]
Text, 20232 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 21677 [29SE]
Amendments, 14001 [11JY], 21677 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21894 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-326] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 2431—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage all Americans to save for retirement by increasing their access to pension plans and other retirement savings vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2432—A bill to designate certain public land as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to designate Salmon Restoration Areas, to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2433—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Assistant Secretary for Rural Veterans in the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the care provided to veterans living in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Burns, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Conrad, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Burr), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3931 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4680 [31MR]

S. 2434—A bill to limit the amount of time Senators spend on non-legislative activities; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Graham), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3933 [16MR]

S. 2435—A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 3919 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [24MY], 10429 [8JN], 10928 [13JN], 11699 [19JN], 13783 [10JY], 14720 [18JY], 15934 [26JY]

S. 2436—A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach within the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers from certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3934 [16MR]

S. 2437—A bill to increase penalties for trafficking with respect to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or forced labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Byrd), 3919 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4102 [28MR]

S. 2438—A bill to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Talent, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Bond, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Reid, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 3919 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP]

S. 2439—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide for certain nuclear weapons program workers to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID, 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3935 [16MR]

S. 2440—A bill to provide the Coast Guard and NOAA with additional authorities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, to strengthen the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Wyden), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3937 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 16291 [28JY]

S. 2441—A bill to authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2442—A bill to require the President or the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to submit to Congress draft investigation reports on national security related investigations, to address mandatory investigations by such committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2443—A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN, 3919 [16MR]

S. 2444—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3944 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN]

S. 2445—A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3944 [16MR]

S. 2446—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the economy of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 3919 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 5553 [6AP]

S. 2447—A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area".

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 3919 [16MR]

Passed Senate, 3996 [16MR]

Text, 3997 [16MR]

Referred to the Committee on Resources, 4181 [28MR]

S. 2448—A bill to increase the minimum penalties for violations of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN, 3919 [16MR]

Text, 3945 [16MR]

S. 2449—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Reid), 3919 [16MR]

Text, 3945 [16MR]

S. 2450—A bill to strengthen national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs in order to meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 3919 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4046 [27MR]

S. 2451—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand certain tax benefits related to Hurricane Katrina and to Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 3919 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 6079 [26AP]

S. 2452—A bill to prohibit picketing at the funerals of members and former members of the armed forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 3919 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 7315 [9MY], 8971 [22MY], 9643 [25MY]

S. 2453—A bill to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER, 3919 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 6546 [1MY]

Text, 3949 [16MR]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 17963 [13SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 18466 [19SE]

S. 2454—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and for other purposes.

By Mr. FRIST, 3919 [16MR]

Text, 3951 [16MR]

Debated, 4246 [29MR], 4513 [30MR], 4671 [31MR], 4692 [3AP], 4763 [4AP], 5047 [5AP], 5505 [6AP], 5721 [7AP]

Amendments, 4275 [29MR], 4536, 4546, 4550, 4575, 4626, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4636, 4637, 4638 [30MR], 4675, 4684 [31MR], 4698, 4702, 4710, 4713, 4731, 4734, 4736, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4751 [3AP], 4810, 4812, 4813, 4816, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845 [4AP], 5048, 5050, 5095, 5122, 5123, 5124, 5130, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5141, 5142, 5143, 5144, 5145, 5146, 5147, 5150, 5153, 5154, 5155, 5156, 5161, 5163, 5164, 5165, 5166, 5167, 5168, 5176, 5177, 5204, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5208, 5232, 5233, 5259, 5280, 5310, 5365 [5AP], 5538, 5596, 5597, 5600, 5601, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609, 5610, 5611, 5612, 5619, 5620, 5625, 5630, 5631, 5632, 5633, 5634, 5635, 5636, 5637, 5638, 5639, 5640, 5641, 5671, 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5677, 5678, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683 [6AP]

S. 2455—A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagel, and Ms. Snowe), 3919 [16MR]

Reported (no written report), 17963 [13SE]

S. 2456—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Crotonaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 4045 [27MR]

S. 2457—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide incentives for supplying health insurance to employees of small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 4045 [27MR]

Text, 4048 [27MR]

S. 2458—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage college savings by providing a Federal income tax credit to match contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW, 4045 [27MR]

S. 2459—A bill to improve cargo security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Lieberman), 4045 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 5812 [24AP], 8171 [15MY], 8971 [22MY], 15660 [25JY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 7182 [5MY]

S. 2460—A bill to permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 4045 [27MR]

Text, 4053 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 4565 [30MR], 13110 [29JN], 15660 [25JY], 16603 [31JY], 16968 [3AU]

S. 2461—A bill to prohibit United States assistance to develop or promote any rail connections or railway-related connections that traverse or connect Baku, Azerbaijan, Tbilisi, Georgia, and Kars, Turkey, and that specifically exclude cities in Armenia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 4100 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8288 [16MY], 10429 [8JN]

S. 2462—A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Lincoln), 4100 [28MR]

Text, 4103 [28MR]

S. 2463—A bill to designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 4100 [28MR]

Text, 4104 [28MR], 18475 [19SE]

Amendments, 18471, 18474 [19SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 18474 [19SE]

Message from the Senate, 18545 [19SE]

Referred to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, 18558 [19SE]

S. 2464—A bill to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 4100 [28MR]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-284), 15011 [19JY]

Text, 4105 [28MR], 18024 [13SE]

Passed Senate amended, 18024 [13SE]

Message from the Senate, 18236 [14SE]

Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18355 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20476 [28SE]

Text, 20476 [28SE]

Amendments, 18022, 18024 [13SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21980 [14NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 21850 [13NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21980 [14NO]

Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-373] (signed November 27, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 2465—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Durbin), 4100 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 6818 [3MY], 10785 [12JN], 11359 [15JN], 13974 [11JY], 14160 [12JY], 14444 [14JY], 15660 [25JY], 21987 [14NO], 22737 [6DE]

S. 2466—A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 4100 [28MR]

S. 2467—A bill to enhance and improve the trade relations of the United States by strengthening United States trade enforcement efforts and encouraging United States trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. DeMint, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Levin, Mr. Santorum, Mr.

S. 2467—Continued
Craig, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Crapo, and Mrs. Dole), 4100 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4680 [31MR], 5102 [5AP], 5812 [24AP], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 10349 [7JN], 10429 [8JN], 10785 [12JN]
Read the first time, 4098, 4115 [28MR]
Read the second time, 4279 [29MR]
Placed on the calendar, 4268 [29MR]

S. 2468—A bill to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2469—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 4269 [29MR]

S. 2470—A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2471—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 1 Dye; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 2472—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 1:1 Dye; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 2473—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11 Dye; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 2474—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11:1 Dye; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4802 [4AP]

S. 2475—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community, to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Menendez), 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4565 [30MR], 6406 [27AP], 8808 [19MY], 16291 [28JY], 16692 [1AU], 17145 [5SE], 17731 [12SE], 18215 [14SE]

S. 2476—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N-Cyclohexylthiophthalimide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2477—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2478—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2479—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Tetramethylthiuram Disulfide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 4269 [29MR]

S. 2480—A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act with respect to the availability of contact lenses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 4269 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 6818 [3MY], 8288 [16MY]

S. 2481—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to hire additional full-time non-supervisory import specialists of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4564 [30MR]

S. 2482—A bill to authorize funding for State-administered bridge loan programs, to increase the access of small businesses to export assistance center services in areas in which the President declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina of 2005, Hurricane Rita of 2005, or Hurricane Wilma of 2005, to authorize additional disaster loans, to require reporting regarding the administration of the disaster loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 4564 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5553 [6AP]

S. 2483—A bill to establish a Law Enforcement Assistance Force in the Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the contributions of retired law enforcement officers during major disasters; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Isakson), 4565 [30MR]

S. 2484—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the disclosure of tax return information by tax return preparers to third parties; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Lieberman), 4565 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP], 5813 [24AP], 8382 [17MY], 14160 [12JY]

S. 2485—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a source for payments to States and counties under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 4565 [30MR]

S. 2486—A bill to ensure that adequate actions are taken to detect, prevent, and minimize the consequences of chemical releases that result from terrorist attacks and other criminal activity that may cause substantial harm to public health and safety and the environment; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Biden), 4565 [30MR]
Text, 4569 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7182 [5MY]

S. 2487—A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Levin), 4679 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 7182 [5MY], 12669 [27JN], 16968 [3AU], 21888 [13NO]

S. 2488—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 4724 [3AP]

S. 2489—An original bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, signed by the United States on June 12, 1998; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 4724 [3AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-226), 4724 [3AP]

S. 2490—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 4724 [3AP]
Text, 4726 [3AP]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY]

S. 2491—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN, 4724 [3AP]
Cosponsors added, 6079 [26AP], 7182 [5MY], 7316 [9MY], 7621 [10MY], 8171 [15MY], 8382 [17MY], 9643 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 10928 [13JN], 12191 [21JN], 12463 [22JN], 12552 [26JN], 13974 [11JY], 14385 [13JY], 14444 [14JY], 14520 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15012 [19JY], 15456 [24JY], 15660 [25JY], 16234 [27JY], 16291 [28JY], 16692 [1AU], 16771 [2AU], 17281 [6SE], 17731 [12SE], 18215 [14SE], 18419 [18SE], 18634 [20SE], 18962 [21SE], 19171 [25SE], 19695 [26SE], 19996 [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20053 [27SE]
Text, 20053 [27SE]
Message from the Senate, 20415 [28SE]
Held at desk, 20415 [28SE]

S. 2492—A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 4724 [3AP]

S. 2493—A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 4724 [3AP]
Cosponsors added, 5102 [5AP], 5903 [25AP], 9116 [23MY], 14720 [18JY], 19171 [25SE]

S. 2494—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, to allow a credit for certain employment taxes paid with respect to premiums for high deductible

health plans and contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS, 4724 [3AP]

Text, 4727 [3AP]

Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY], 11834 [20JN]

S. 2495—A bill to authorize the National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and other persons that fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Obama, Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Dole), 4724 [3AP]

Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]

S. 2496—A bill to expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 4724 [3AP]

Text, 4728 [3AP]

S. 2497—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Durbin), 4724 [3AP]

Text, 4729 [3AP]

S. 2498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the disclosure of tax return information by tax return preparers to third parties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Enzi), 4801 [4AP]

Text, 4803 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 8119 [12MY]

S. 2499—A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the life and assassination of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY, 4801 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP]

S. 2500—A bill to enhance the counseling and readjustment services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kerry), 4801 [4AP]

Text, 4805 [4AP]

S. 2501—A bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE, 4801 [4AP]

S. 2502—A bill to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 4801 [4AP]

S. 2503—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of the period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Thomas), 4801 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 6079 [26AP], 6645 [2MY], 7254 [8MY], 7621 [10MY], 8119 [12MY], 8171 [15MY], 8808 [19MY], 9410 [24MY], 10429 [8JN], 16771 [2AU], 17145 [5SE]

S. 2504—A bill to eliminate child poverty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 4801 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY]

S. 2505—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aerosol valves designed to deliver a metered dose (50 microliters) of a pressurized liquid pharmaceutical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Voinovich), 4801 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 9643 [25MY]

S. 2506—A bill to require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Kerry), 4801 [4AP]

Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY], 20376 [28SE], 22204 [16NO]

S. 2507—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Levin) (by request), 4801 [4AP]

S. 2508—A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 5100 [5AP]

Text, 5103 [5AP]

S. 2509—A bill to authorize the issuance of charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation and supervision of National Insurers and National Agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or impairment of a National Insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 5100 [5AP]

S. 2510—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Reid, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Carper, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mrs. Boxer), 5100 [5AP]

Text, 5104 [5AP]

Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 6818 [3MY], 7316 [9MY]

S. 2511—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. McCAIN, 5100 [5AP]

Unanimous-consent request, 13058 [29JN]

S. 2512—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 5100 [5AP]

Cosponsors added, 8171 [15MY]

S. 2513—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2514—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Bronate Advanced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2515—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2516—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Beta-cyfluthrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2517—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2518—A bill to modify the article description relating to 2-Chlorobenzyl chloride, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2519—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiromesifen; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2520—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiacloprid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2521—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyrimethanil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2522—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Iprodione, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2523—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Trifloxystrobin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2524—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NAHP; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2525—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Foramsulfuron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2526—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Ethoprop; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2527—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fenamidone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2528—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Alkylketone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2529—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxadiazon; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2529—Continued
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2530—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methyl-5-n-propoxy-2,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazol-3-one; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2531—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Fosetyl-Al; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2532—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2533—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphorus Thiochloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2534—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Dichloroaniline; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2535—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of (+-)-(cis and trans)-1[[2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1S. 2535. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of (+-)-(cis and trans)-1[[2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H. 1,2,4-triazole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2536—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2537—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyfluthrin (Baythroid); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2538—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2539—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Meo; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2540—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Deltamethrin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2541—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Quinoline, 6 ethoxy 1,2 dihydro 2,2,4 trimethyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2542—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tricholorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2543—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5-dimethyl-hydantoin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2544—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPA; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2545—A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Levin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Schumer), 5100 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 10349 [7JN], 12191 [21JN], 17145 [5SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 2546—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Flufenacet (FOE hydroxy); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2547—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5100 [5AP]

S. 2548—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 5100 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 7112 [4MY], 7254 [8MY], 8908 [19MY], 9116 [23MY], 9643 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 11359 [15JN], 11834 [20JN], 13974 [11JY], 16968 [3AU]

S. 2549—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 5100 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 9643 [25MY]

S. 2550—A bill to provide for direct access to electronic tax return filing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 5100 [5AP]
Text, 5110 [5AP]

S. 2551—A bill to provide for prompt payment and interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 5100 [5AP]
Text, 5111 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 12669 [27JN]

S. 2552—A bill to amend the Omnibus Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, and Ms. Cantwell), 5100 [5AP]
Text, 5114 [5AP]

S. 2553—A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Feingold), 5100 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 9116 [23MY]

S. 2554—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include premiums for non-group high deductible health plan coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5101 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5553 [6AP], 5813 [24AP], 6818 [3MY], 7254 [8MY], 7316 [9MY], 9643 [25MY], 10785 [12JN]

S. 2555—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5115 [5AP], 16829 [2AU]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Held at desk, [6SE]

S. 2556—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to reform of executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAYH, 5550 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 7112 [4MY], 8046 [11MY], 8288 [16MY], 9643 [25MY]

S. 2557—A bill to improve competition in the oil and gas industry, to strengthen antitrust enforcement with regard to industry mergers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Durbin), 5550 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 6546 [1MY], 6645 [2MY]
Reported (no written report), 6403 [27AP]

S. 2558—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for employee catastrophic health care costs and to health insurance companies for insurer catastrophic health care costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW, 5550 [6AP]

S. 2559—A bill to make it illegal for anyone to defraud and deprive the American people of the right to the honest services of a Member of Congress and to instill greater public confidence in the United States Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 5550 [6AP]
Text, 5557 [6AP]

S. 2560—A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Levin), 5550 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 15012 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9638 [25MY]

S. 2561—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make available cost-shared grants and enter into cooperative agreements to further the goals of the Water 2025 Program by improving water conservation, efficiency, and management in the Reclamation States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 5550 [6AP]
Text, 5559 [6AP]

S. 2562—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5560 [6AP], 19075 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 7316 [9MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-296), 16233 [27JY]
Passed Senate amended, 19074 [21SE]
Amendments, 19075 [21SE]
Passed House, 21354 [29SE]
Text, 21354 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21790 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21884 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-361] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 2563—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment to pharmacies under part D, to restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards issued under such part, and to provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs offered by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under such part; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Talent), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5560 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5754 [7AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 7254 [8MY], 8046 [11MY], 8626 [18MY], 8808 [19MY], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 9643 [25MY], 11359 [15JN], 12191 [21JN], 12669 [27JN], 14160 [12JY], 19996 [27SE], 21562 [29SE]

S. 2564—A bill to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Alexander, and Mrs. Dole), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5563 [6AP]

S. 2565—A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and designate a National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2566—A bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Obama), 5551 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY], 8046 [11MY], 8288 [16MY], 8382 [17MY], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 9643 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 10429 [8JN], 10785 [12JN], 11162 [14JN], 12884 [28JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9638 [25MY]

S. 2567—A bill to maintain the rural heritage of the Eastern Sierra and enhance the region's tourism economy by designating certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild a scenic rivers in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2568—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Allen, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Carper), 5551 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY], 8119 [12MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-309), 16602 [31JY]

S. 2569—A bill to authorize Western States to make selections of public land within their borders in lieu of receiving five per centum of the proceeds of the sale of public land lying within said States as provided by their respective Enabling Acts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH, 5551 [6AP]

S. 2570—A bill to authorize funds for the United States Marshals Service's Fugitive Safe Surrender Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. McCain), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5572 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN]

S. 2571—A bill to promote energy production and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD, 5551 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 6406 [27AP]

S. 2572—A bill to amend the Aviation and Transportation Security Act to extend the suspended service ticket honor requirement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2573—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide interest rate reductions, to authorize and appropriate amounts for the Federal Pell Grant program, to allow for in-school consolidation, to provide the administrative account for the Federal Direct Loan Program as a mandatory program, to strike the single holder rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN, 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5575 [6AP]

S. 2574—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2575—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club fairway heads; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2576—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads of titanium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2577—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads with plasma welded face plate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2578—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads with rhombus shaped center face; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2579—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather basketballs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2580—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rubber basketballs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2581—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain volleyballs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2582—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain basketballs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2583—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic basketballs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2584—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to help reduce the increased risk of severe wildfires to communities in forested areas affected by infestations of bark beetles and other insects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 5551 [6AP]

S. 2585—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 5551 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 11835 [20JN], 12885 [28JN], 18962 [21SE]

S. 2586—A bill to establish a 2-year pilot program to develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal Colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY, 5551 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]

S. 2587—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 5551 [6AP]

S. 2588—A bill to provide for the certification of programs to provide uninsured employees of small businesses access to health coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Levin), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2589—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to ensure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Inhofe) (by request), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5578 [6AP]

S. 2590—A bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Carper, and Mr. McCain), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2590—Continued
Cosponsors added, 12191 [21JN], 14160 [12JY], 14385 [13JY], 14521 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15013 [19JY], 15456 [24JY], 15660 [25JY], 15934 [26JY], 16234 [27JY], 16291 [28JY], 16603 [31JY], 16692 [1AU], 16771 [2AU], 16968 [3AU], 17145 [5SE], 17281 [6SE], 17441 [7SE], 17964 [13SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-329), 16769 [2AU]
Passed Senate amended, 17543 [7SE]
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Text, 17543 [7SE]
Held at desk, 17586 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18106 [13SE]
Text, 18106 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18213 [14SE], 18394 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18381 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18394 [15SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2006), 18417 [18SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-282] (signed September 26, 2006), 20251 [27SE]

S. 2591—A bill to exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Voinovich), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2592—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Chafee, and Mrs. Clinton), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5582 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY], 10077 [6JN], 10429 [8JN], 10785 [12JN], 14444 [14JY], 16968 [3AU], 17616 [8SE]

S. 2593—A bill to protect, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Cantwell), 5551 [6AP]
Text, 5583 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 5903 [25AP], 8382 [17MY]

S. 2594—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the loan guarantee program under section 7(a) of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Ms. Landrieu), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2595—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modernize the treatment of development companies; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 5551 [6AP]

S. 2596—A bill to modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 5752 [7AP]
Text, 5755 [7AP]

S. 2597—A bill to facilitate homeownership in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 5752 [7AP]

S. 2598—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW, 5752 [7AP]

S. 2599—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Sununu), 5752 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 9116 [23MY], 10014 [5JN], 10077 [6JN], 10429 [8JN], 10647 [9JN], 10785 [12JN], 10928 [13JN], 11359 [15JN], 11564 [16JN], 11699 [19JN], 12191 [21JN], 13975 [11JY], 14385 [13JY], 17441 [7SE], 17731 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18962 [21SE]

S. 2600—A bill to equalize authorities to provide allowances, benefits, and gratuities to civilian personnel of the United States Government in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 5752 [7AP]

S. 2601—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 5752 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU]

S. 2602—A bill for the relief of Silvia Leticia Barojas-Alejandre; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 5752 [7AP]

S. 2603—A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 5752 [7AP]
Read the first time, 5751, 5774 [7AP]
Read the second time, 5819 [24AP]
Placed on the calendar, 5809 [24AP]

S. 2604—A bill to address the forest and watershed emergency in the State of Colorado that has been exacerbated by the bark beetle infestation, to provide for the conduct of activities in the State to reduce the risk of wildfire and flooding, to promote economically healthy rural communities by reinvigorating the forest products industry in the State, to encourage the use of biomass fuels for energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5752 [7AP]

S. 2605—A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5752 [7AP]

S. 2606—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make publicly available on the official Medicare Internet site Medicare payment rates for frequently reimbursed hospital inpatient procedures, hospital outpatient procedures, and physicians' services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 5752 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 12191 [21JN]

S. 2607—A bill to establish a 4-year small business health insurance information pilot program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Bennett), 5753 [7AP]
Text, 5758 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY]

S. 2608—A bill to ensure full partnership of small contractors in Federal disaster reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Vitter), 5753 [7AP]

S. 2609—A bill to improve the oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 5753 [7AP]

S. 2610—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, 5753 [7AP]

S. 2611—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Brownback), 5753 [7AP]
Read the first time, 5751, 5774 [7AP]
Debated, 8146 [15MY], 8244 [16MY], 8331 [17MY], 8553 [18MY], 8791 [19MY], 8926 [22MY], 9071 [23MY], 9351 [24MY], 9542 [25MY]
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Read the second time, 5819 [24AP]
Placed on the calendar, 5809 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 9600 [25MY]

S. 2612—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Specter, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Brownback), 5753 [7AP]
Read the first time, 5751, 5774 [7AP]
Read the second time, 5809 [24AP]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5809, 5819 [24AP]

S. 2613—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Obama), 5753 [7AP]

S. 2614—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Obama), 5753 [7AP]

Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 8288 [16MY], 10014 [5JN]

S. 2615—A bill to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 5753 [7AP]

S. 2616—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and the Mineral Leasing Act to improve surface mining control and reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 5753 [7AP]

Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 8626 [18MY], 10349 [7JN], 10928 [13JN], 11699 [19JN], 12552 [26JN], 13110 [29JN], 15013 [19JY], 15660 [25JY], 16968 [3AU], 18635 [20SE]

S. 2617—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit increases in the costs to retired members of the Armed Forces of health care services under the TRICARE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. DeWine), 5753 [7AP]

Text, 5763 [7AP]

Cosponsors added, 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 11699 [19JN]

S. 2618—A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 5753 [7AP]

S. 2619—A bill to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by placing manufactured homes in flood plains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR, 5753 [7AP]

S. 2620—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize the Assistant Secretary for Aging to provide older individuals with financial assistance to select a flexible range of home and community-based long-term care services or supplies, provided in a manner that respects the individuals' choices and preferences; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 5753 [7AP]

Text, 5765 [7AP]

S. 2621—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Mixture (1:1) of polyricinoleic acid homopolymer, 3-(dimethylamino)propylamide, dimethylsulfate, quaternized and polyricinoleic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2622—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl- 1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2623—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 40% Polymer acid salt/polymer amide 60% butyl acetate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2624—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with aziridine and tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one, dodecanoate ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2625—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-octadecanaminium, N,N-di-methyl-N-octadecyl-,(SP-4-2)-[29H, 31H-phtha-locyanine-2sulfonato(3-)-kN29,kN30,kN31,kN32]cuprate(1-); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2626—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 50 percent amine neutralized phosphated polyester polymer, 50 percent solvesso 100; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2627—A bill to amend the Act of August 21, 1935, to extend the authorization for the National Park System Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (by request), 5811 [24AP]

Text, 5813 [24AP]

S. 2628—A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to provide procedures for the release of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program contingency funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wyden), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2629—A bill to improve the tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, to allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers to ensure compliance with Federal gun law, to enhance the penalties for gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 5811 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 8289 [16MY], 10429 [8JN]

S. 2630—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 5811 [24AP]

Text, 5815 [24AP]

S. 2631—A bill to amend section 1028 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 5811 [24AP]

S. 2632—A bill to allow United States citizens under 18 years of age to travel to Canada without a passport, to develop a system to enable United States citizens to take 24-hour excursions to Canada without a passport, to limit the cost of passport cards or similar alternatives to passports to $20, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Burns, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Jeffords, and Mrs. Murray), 5811 [24AP]

S. 2633—A bill to grant rights-of-way to owners of dams located in the Bitterroot National Forest in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS, 5811 [24AP]

S. 2634—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strike the term of the positions Under Secretary for Health and the Under Secretary for Benefits and simplify appointments to such positions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG, 5811 [24AP]

S. 2635—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Collins), 5811 [24AP]

Text, 5817 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY], 10647 [9JN], 10785 [12JN], 14720 [18JY], 18395 [15SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 2636—A bill to provide an immediate Federal income tax rebate to help taxpayers with higher fuel costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW, 5901 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 6546 [1MY]

S. 2637—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1, 4-Benzoquinone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2638—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methylhydroquinone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2639—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on o-Anisidine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2640—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoic acid 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, propyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2641—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Xylidine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2642—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to add a provision relating to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Levin, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Mi-

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kulski, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Harkin), 5901 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 8046 [11MY], 8971 [22MY], 17442 [7SE]

S. 2643—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Inouye), 5901 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6079 [26AP], 6406 [27AP], 8046 [11MY], 17616 [8SE]

S. 2644—A bill to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under sections 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Frist), 5901 [25AP]
Text, 5906 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 12885 [28JN]

S. 2645—A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 5901 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY]

S. 2646—A bill to create a 3-year pilot program that makes small, nonprofit child care businesses eligible for loans under title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY, 5901 [25AP]
Text, 5908 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]

S. 2647—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow imported in the form of 6 sub-bundles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2648—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 5901 [25AP]

S. 2649—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by the declining Klamath River salmon and to develop and implement a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Feinstein), 5902 [25AP]

S. 2650—A bill to designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse."; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Graham), 5902 [25AP]
Reported (no written report), 9408 [24MY]
Passed Senate, 12698 [27JN]
Text, 12698 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 12909 [28JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 13024 [28JN]

S. 2651—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 5902 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN]

S. 2652—A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or, with reckless disregard, permitting the construction or use on one's land, of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Frist, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. McCain, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Conrad), 6077 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY], 7254 [8MY], 7316 [9MY], 13110 [29JN]

S. 2653—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Burns, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bond, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Santorum, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Allard, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Craig, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Burr), 6077 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6546 [1MY], 6818 [3MY], 7112 [4MY], 8171 [15MY], 8382 [17MY], 10077 [6JN], 22422 [5DE]
Amendments, 22781, 22798 [6DE]
Committee discharged, Passed Senate amended, 22798 [6DE]
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Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-459] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 2654—A bill to protect consumers, and especially young consumers, from skyrocketing consumer debt and the barrage of credit card solicitations, to establish a financial literacy and education program in elementary and secondary schools to help prepare young people to be financially responsible consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 6077 [26AP]

S. 2655—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prohibit universal default practices by credit card issuers, to limit fees that may be imposed on credit card accounts, and to require credit card issuers to verify a prospective consumer's ability to pay before extending credit to the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 6077 [26AP]

S. 2656—A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 6077 [26AP]

S. 2657—A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 6077 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11835 [20JN]

S. 2658—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 6077 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6818 [3MY], 7316 [9MY], 8046 [11MY], 8171 [15MY], 8289 [16MY], 8626 [18MY], 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY], 9410 [24MY], 9644 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 10349 [7JN], 10647 [9JN], 10928 [13JN], 11162 [14JN], 11835 [20JN], 12191 [21JN], 12552 [26JN], 12669 [27JN]

S. 2659—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 6077 [26AP]
Text, 6086 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10785 [12JN], 19996 [27SE]

S. 2660—A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to require notice to Congress of certain declassifications of intelligence information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 6077 [26AP]
Text, 6087 [26AP]

S. 2661—A bill to provide for a plebiscite in Puerto Rico on the status of the territory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Craig, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Carper, Mr. Allard, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Kerry), 6078 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6546 [1MY], 10349 [7JN], 14160 [12JY]

S. 2662—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by salmon fishery restrictions along the California and Oregon coast, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 6078 [26AP]

S. 2663—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow up care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6408 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN], 12191 [21JN], 12463 [22JN], 12885 [28JN], 15013 [19JY], 16291 [28JY], 16968 [3AU], 17281 [6SE]

S. 2664—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to pharmacies under part D; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Conrad), 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 12669 [27JN]

S. 2665—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify and improve the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Jeffords), 6404 [27AP]

S. 2666—A bill to temporarily suspend the revised tax treatment of kerosene for use in aviation under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users; to the Committee on Finance
By Mr. BURNS, 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8382 [17MY], 14385 [13JY]

S. 2667—A bill to revitalize the Los Angeles River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER, 6404 [27AP]

S. 2668—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER, 6404 [27AP]

S. 2669—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Kerry (for himself and Mr. Kennedy)), 6404 [27AP]

S. 2670—A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Kerry (for himself, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Lieberman)), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6413 [27AP]

S. 2671—A bill to provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6416 [27AP]

S. 2672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for the effective rate reductions enacted in 2004 for domestic manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Kerry), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6415 [27AP]

S. 2673—A bill to temporarily reduce the Federal fuel tax through the suspension of royalty relief for oil production and certain energy production tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Graham), 6404 [27AP]

S. 2674—A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Johnson), 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 16771 [2AU]

S. 2675—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to set minimum fuel economy requirements for Federal vehicles, to authorize grants to States to purchase fuel efficient vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 6404 [27AP]

S. 2676—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in the administration of Forest Service activities on the near National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 6404 [27AP]

S. 2677—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Salazar, and Mrs. Clinton), 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7182 [5MY], 9644 [25MY], 13783 [10JY], 14521 [17JY], 15456 [24JY], 16603 [31JY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 2678—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the detection and prevention of inappropriate conduct in the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 6404 [27AP]

S. 2679—A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Cochran), 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7621 [10MY], 8046 [11MY], 12669 [27JN], 15013 [19JY], 18962 [21SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 16965 [3AU]

S. 2680—A bill to facilitate the increased use of alternative fuels for motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Talent, and Mrs. Lincoln), 6404 [27AP]

S. 2681—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for reports on the withdrawal or diversion of equipment from Reserve units to other Reserve units being mobilized, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Leahy), 6404 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8171 [15MY]

S. 2682—A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6419 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8289 [16MY]

S. 2683—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-cyanopyridine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 6545 [1MY]

S. 2684—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixed Xylidines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 6545 [1MY]

S. 2685—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain textured rolled glass sheets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 6545 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8382 [17MY]

S. 2686—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 6545 [1MY]

S. 2687—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 6545 [1MY]

S. 2688—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 6545 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY]

S. 2689—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase certain alternative fuel and vehicle tax incentives and to eliminate certain tax incentives for major integrated oil companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 6545 [1MY]

S. 2690—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 6644 [2MY]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15405 [20JY]
Text, 15405 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 15585 [24JY]
Debated, 19259 [25SE]
Text, 19259 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19261 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 19992 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19914 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19992 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 19993 [27SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-302] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 2691—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2691—Continued
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Lott, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Bennett), 6644 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 10014 [5JN]

S. 2692—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 6644 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY]

S. 2693—A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BURNS, 6644 [2MY]

S. 2694—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Graham), 6644 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 7621 [10MY], 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY]
Text, 6648 [2MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-297), 16233 [27JY]
Debated, 17054 [3AU]
Amendments, 17054 [3AU]
Passed Senate amended, 17063 [3AU]
Title amended, 17063 [3AU]
Referred to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Financial Services, 17213 [6SE]

S. 2695—A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 6644 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY]

S. 2696—A bill to extend all of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until after implementing legislation for the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations is enacted into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Bond, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Vitter), 6644 [2MY]

S. 2697—A bill to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Obama), 6644 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY], 7316 [9MY], 8171 [15MY]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 9638 [25MY]
Passed Senate amended, 17548 [7SE]
Amendments, 17548 [7SE]
Text, 17548 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 17586 [8SE]

S. 2698—A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 6644 [2MY]

S. 2699—A bill to promote the research and development of drugs related to neglected and tropical diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 6644 [2MY]

S. 2700—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a Federal Fuels List, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Allen), 6644 [2MY]
Read the first time, 6641, 6683 [2MY]
Read the second time, 6828 [3MY]
Placed on the calendar, 6815 [3MY]

S. 2701—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for high deductible health plans for uninsured individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mrs. Dole, and Ms. Murkowski), 6817 [3MY]

S. 2702—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program on the provision of assistance to certain military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 6817 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 21888 [13NO]

S. 2703—A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Frist, Mr. Reid, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Warner, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allen, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Menendez), 6817 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7112 [4MY], 7182 [5MY], 7254 [8MY], 7316 [9MY], 8119 [12MY], 8171 [15MY], 8289 [16MY], 8626 [18MY], 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY], 9644 [25MY], 11359 [15JN], 12191 [21JN], 12669 [27JN], 14385 [13JY], 14720 [18JY], 15013 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-295), 15011 [19JY]

S. 2704—A bill to revise and extend the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Lieberman), 6817 [3MY]
Text, 6822 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 10429 [8JN]

S. 2705—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Hexythiazox Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 6817 [3MY]

S. 2706—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Disulfide (DMDS); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 6817 [3MY]

S. 2707—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 6817 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 10350 [7JN], 10786 [12JN], 15660 [25JY], 16234 [27JY], 17731 [12SE], 18215 [14SE]

S. 2708—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enrollment priority for veterans, who are recipients of certain medals for valor, in health care services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 6817 [3MY]

S. 2709—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on muzzles for dogs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2710—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on dog leashes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2711—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on harnesses for dogs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2712—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on collars for dogs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2713—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain reception apparatus; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2714—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain reception apparatus; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2715—A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain clock radio combos; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2716—A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on floor coverings and mats of vulcanized rubber; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2717—A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on manicure and pedicure sets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2718—A bill to require full disclosure by entities receiving Federal funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2719—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 7110 [4MY]
Text, 7113 [4MY]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]

S. 2720—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 7110 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 11835 [20JN]

S. 2721—A bill to simplify the taxation of business activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thune, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Allen), 7110 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY]

S. 2722—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael

P. Murphy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 7110 [4MY]

Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]

S. 2723—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA–PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 7110 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 8119 [12MY], 8171 [15MY], 9116 [23MY], 16968 [3AU]

S. 2724—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Graham), 7110 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU]

S. 2725—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal Minimum wage and to ensure that increases in the Federal minimum wage keep pace with any pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Obama), 7110 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 8289 [16MY], 9644 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 12463 [22JN], 13110 [29JN]

S. 2726—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Blue 80; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2727—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent blue 124; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED, 7110 [4MY]

S. 2728—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 185; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2729—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Brown 25; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2730—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 175; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2731—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 213; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2732—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 219; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2733—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 154; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2734—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Blue 80; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2735—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize the national dam safety program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 7110 [4MY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–276), 13782 [10JY]

Amendments, 22777, 22794 [6DE]

Passed Senate amended, 22794 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 23328 [8DE]

Text, 23328 [8DE]

Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]

Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109–460] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 2736—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 7110 [4MY]

Text, 7118 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 8382 [17MY]

S. 2737—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2738—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2739—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2740—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 180; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2741—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent blue 104; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2742—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenylbenzene sulfonamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7110 [4MY]

S. 2743—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-oxa-3, 20-Diazadispiro [5.1.11.2] Heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-Tetramethyl, reaction products with Epichloro-hydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2744—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on isobutyl parahydroxybenzoic acid and its sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2745—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phospinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2746—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt along with synergists and encapsulating agents; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2747—A bill to enhance energy efficiency and conserve oil and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Chafee, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7120 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 21987 [14NO]

S. 2748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote energy production and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7128 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 7254 [8MY], 7622 [10MY]

S. 2749—A bill to update the Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999 to modify targeting of assistance in order to support the economic and political independence of the countries of Central Asia and the South Caucasus in recognition of political and economic changes in these regions since enactment of the original legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Kyl, and Mrs. Hutchison), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2750—A bill to improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 7111 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 10928 [13JN], 11162 [14JN], 16692 [1AU], 18215 [14SE]

S. 2751—A bill to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's drought monitoring and forecasting capabilities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7135 [4MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 109–356), 21555 [29SE]

S. 2752—A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the service of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, or the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund serving as a member of the public to one four-year term and to require the President to consult with the chairman and ranking member

S. 2752—Continued
of the Committee on Finance of the Senate prior to nominating an individual to serve as such a member; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 7111 [4MY]

S. 2753—A bill to require a program to improve the provision of caregiver assistance services for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 7111 [4MY]
Text, 7136 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 12191 [21JN]

S. 2754—A bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 7182 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 13975 [11JY], 14385 [13JY], 14720 [18JY]
Debated, 14459 [17JY], 14617 [18JY]
Text, 14656 [18JY]
Passed Senate, 14656 [18JY]
Message from the Senate, 14843 [18JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 924), 14879 [18JY]
Debated, 14851 [18JY]
Text, 14851 [18JY]
Failed of passage, 14859 [18JY]

S. 2755—A bill to enhance the energy production, refining, infrastructure, conservation and efficiency capabilities of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS, 7182 [5MY]

S. 2756—A bill to authorize the President to utilize Federal equipment, supplies, facilities, personnel, and other non-monetary resources to assist utility companies that contribute to recovery efforts from the effects of a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS, 7182 [5MY]

S. 2757—A bill to temporarily increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for purposes of certain deductions allowed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 7253 [8MY]

S. 2758—A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act with respect to the labeling of cigarette packages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 7253 [8MY]

S. 2759—A bill to provide for additional outreach and education related to the Medicare program and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 7253 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY]

S. 2760—A bill to suspend the duty on imports of ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Sununu), 7253 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8046 [11MY]

S. 2761—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for the purpose of expanding Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 7253 [8MY]

S. 2762—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 7253 [8MY]
Text, 7256 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12191 [21JN], 14521 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15362 [20JY]

S. 2763—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 7253 [8MY]

S. 2764—A bill to amend Public Law 108-67 to correct a provision relating to the conveyance of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 7253 [8MY]
Text, 7257 [8MY]

S. 2765—A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Smith), 7315 [9MY]
Text, 7317 [9MY]

S. 2766—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 7315 [9MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-254), 7314 [9MY]
Debated, 10768 [12JN], 10886 [13JN], 11316 [15JN], 11540 [16JN], 11687 [19JN], 11783 [20JN], 12094 [21JN], 12362 [22JN]
Amendments, 10356 [7JN], 10778, 10792, 10793, 10794, 10795 [12JN], 10886, 10891, 10963, 10964, 10965, 10966, 10967 [13JN], 11167, 11168, 11169, 11173, 11174, 11177, 11178, 11179, 11180, 11181, 11182 [14JN], 11316, 11320, 11321, 11324, 11329, 11334, 11340, 11341, 11342, 11344, 11345, 11377, 11378, 11379, 11380, 11381, 11382, 11383, 11384, 11387, 11388, 11389, 11390, 11391, 11392, 11393, 11394 [15JN], 11546, 11547, 11567, 11568, 11569, 11570, 11571, 11572, 11573 [16JN], 11688, 11722, 11723, 11727, 11729, 11730, 11731, 11733, 11734 [19JN], 11788, 11796, 11797, 11798, 11799, 11801, 11843, 11844, 11845, 11847, 11848, 11849, 11850, 11851, 11853, 11854, 11855, 11856, 11857, 11858, 11866 [20JN], 12109, 12145, 12198, 12199, 12200, 12202, 12203, 12204, 12205, 12206, 12209, 12210, 12212, 12213, 12214, 12215, 12216, 12217, 12218, 12222, 12223, 12224, 12225, 12226, 12227, 12228, 12229 [21JN], 12375, 12386, 12387, 12388, 12389, 12390, 12391, 12392, 12393, 12394, 12395, 12396, 12397, 12398, 12399, 12406, 12411, 12415, 12418, 12419, 12420, 12423, 12424, 12425, 12426, 12427, 12428, 12429, 12430, 12431, 12468, 12469, 12470, 12471, 12472, 12473, 12474, 12475, 12476, 12477, 12478, 12479, 12480, 12481 [22JN]
Senate invoked cloture, 12374 [22JN]
Passed Senate amended, 12443 [22JN]
Text, 13178 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13599 [29JN]

S. 2767—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 7315 [9MY]
Reported (no written report), 7315 [9MY]
Passed Senate amended, 12447 [22JN]
Text, 13289 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13599 [29JN]

S. 2768—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military construction, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 7315 [9MY]
Reported (no written report), 7315 [9MY]
Passed Senate amended, 12447 [22JN]
Text, 13382 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13599 [29JN]

S. 2769—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 7315 [9MY]
Reported (no written report), 7315 [9MY]
Passed Senate amended, 12447 [22JN]
Text, 13397 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]
Held at desk, 13599 [29JN]

S. 2770—A bill to impose sanctions on certain officials of Uzbekistan responsible for the Andijan massacre; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Leahy), 7315 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 8119 [12MY], 8626 [18MY], 9116 [23MY]

S. 2771—A bill to increase the types of Federal housing assistance available to individuals and households in response to a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 7315 [9MY]

S. 2772—A bill to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Akaka), 7315 [9MY]
Text, 7320 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15456 [24JY]

S. 2773—A bill to require the Federal Government to purchase fuel efficient automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 7315 [9MY]

S. 2774—A bill to ensure efficiency and fairness in the awarding of Federal contracts in connection with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 7621 [10MY]

S. 2775—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electrical radio broadcast receivers not combined with a clock; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 7621 [10MY]

S. 2776—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electrical radio broad-

cast receivers combined with a clock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 7621 [10MY]

S. 2777—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on hand-held radio scanners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 7621 [10MY]

S. 2778—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 7621 [10MY]

S. 2779—A bill to amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Vitter), 7621 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 8382 [17MY]

S. 2780—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to advance cooperative conservation efforts, to reduce barriers to the formation and use of partnerships to enable Federal environmental stewardship agencies to meet the conservation goals and obligations of the agencies, to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (by request), 7621 [10MY]

S. 2781—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Chafee, and Ms. Murkowski), 7621 [10MY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-345), 18960 [21SE]

S. 2782—A bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Lugar), 7621 [10MY]

S. 2783—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Martinez, and Ms. Landrieu), 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8171 [15MY]

S. 2784—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, non-violence, human rights, and religious understanding; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Wyden), 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 9410 [24MY]

Reported (no written report), 9112 [23MY]

Passed Senate, 9700 [25MY]

Text, 9701 [25MY]

Message from the Senate, 10104 [6JN]

Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 10164 [6JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18115 [13SE]

Text, 18115 [13SE]

Message from the House, 18214 [14SE], 18394 [15SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 18394 [15SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 18381 [15SE]

Presented to the President (September 18, 2006), 18417 [18SE]

Approved [Public Law 109-287] (signed September 27, 2006), 20593, 20651 [28SE]

S. 2785—A bill to amend title 38, United States code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star Parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 8045 [11MY]

S. 2786—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 8045 [11MY]

S. 2787—A bill to permit United States persons to participate in the exploration for and the extraction of hydrocarbon resources from any portion of a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone that is contiguous to the exclusive economic zone of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thune, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Burns), 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8119 [12MY], 10429 [8JN], 15660 [25JY], 16968 [3AU]

S. 2788—A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 8045 [11MY]

S. 2789—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to rural primary health providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 8045 [11MY]

Text, 8049 [11MY]

S. 2790—A bill to repeal the fossil fuel energy tax incentives contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN, 8045 [11MY]

S. 2791—A bill to amend title 46 and 49, United States Code, to provide improved maritime, rail, and public transportation security, and for other purposes.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Sarbanes, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Smith, Mr. Burns, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Allen, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lott, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Talent, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Reed, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Carper, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Biden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Jeffords), 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 16234 [27JY]

Read the first time, 8044 [11MY]

Read the second time, 8119, 8122 [12MY]

Placed on the calendar, 8119 [12MY]

S. 2792—A bill to revise and extend certain provisions of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG, 8045 [11MY]

S. 2793—A bill to enhance research and education in the areas of pharmaceutical and biotechnology science and engineering, including therapy development and manufacturing, analytical technologies, modeling, and informatics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR, 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 14720 [18JY]

S. 2794—A bill to ensure the equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to Department of Energy contractor employees; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, and Ms. Cantwell), 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY]

S. 2795—A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have made investments contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARTINEZ, 8045 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8171 [15MY]

S. 2796—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 8119 [12MY]

Text, 8119 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY]

S. 2797—A bill to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 8119 [12MY]

Text, 8121 [12MY]

S. 2798—A bill to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during

S. 2798—Continued
emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Durbin), 8119 [12MY]

S. 2799—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methoxy-2-methyldiphenylamine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 8170 [15MY]

S. 2800—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 8170 [15MY]

S. 2801—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize payments to certain trusts under the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 8170 [15MY]

S. 2802—A bill to improve American innovation and competitiveness in the global economy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Hutchison), 8170 [15MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-285), 15011 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY]

S. 2803—A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of mines and mining; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Isakson, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Byrd, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Santorum), 8287 [16MY]
Text, 8393 [17MY], 9340 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY], 9116 [23MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-365), 9112 [23MY]
Debated, 9334 [24MY]
Amendments, 9334, 9340 [24MY]
Passed Senate amended, 9339 [24MY]
Message from the Senate, 9433 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 9520 [24MY]
Debated, 10211 [7JN]
Text, 10211 [7JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10246 [7JN]
Message from the House, 10347 [7JN], 10427 [8JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10427 [8JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10593 [8JN]
Presented to the President (June 8, 2006), 10427 [8JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-236] (signed June 15, 2006)

S. 2804—A bill to extend the duty suspension on polysiloxane; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2805—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2806—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sodium hypophosphite; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2807—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyanuric chloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2808—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on textured rolled glass sheets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2809—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Diaminostilbene-2,2'-disulfonic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2810—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Carper, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Burns, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Hatch), 8287 [16MY]
Text, 8292 [16MY]
Read the first time, 8286, 8316 [16MY]
Read the second time, 8379, 8412 [17MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8379 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY], 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY], 9116 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 9886 [26MY], 10014 [5JN], 10077 [6JN], 10350 [7JN], 10786 [12JN], 12463 [22JN]

S. 2811—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual, coordinated election period under the Medicare part D prescription drug program through all of 2006 and to provide for a refund of excess premiums paid during 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Dorgan), 8287 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 8808 [19MY], 8971 [22MY], 9116 [23MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2812—A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to prohibit restrictions on the installation of renewable fuel pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DAYTON, 8287 [16MY]

S. 2813—A bill for the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 8287 [16MY]
Text, 8293 [16MY]

S. 2814—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BURNS, 8287 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN]

S. 2815—A bill to establish the Commission on Economic Indicators to conduct a study and submit a report containing recommendations concerning the appropriateness and accuracy of the methodology, calculations, and reporting used by the Government relating to certain economic indicators; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 8288 [16MY]
Text, 8294 [16MY]

S. 2816—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for the manufacture of flexible fuel motor vehicles and to extend and increase the income tax credit for alternative fuel refueling property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Biden), 8288 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 10077 [6JN]

S. 2817—A bill to promote renewable fuel and energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Biden), 8288 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2818—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on automatic shower cleaners; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL, 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8383 [17MY]

S. 2819—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 8381 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY], 13110 [29JN], 16603 [31JY]

S. 2820—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide block grants to States to provide needs-based assistance to households of consumers of high-priced fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 8381 [17MY]

S. 2821—A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8384 [17MY]

S. 2822—A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 8381 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN]

S. 2823—A bill to provide life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Frist), 8381 [17MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 16965 [3AU]

S. 2824—A bill to reduce the burdens of the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Allen), 8381 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY], 9644 [25MY], 10077 [6JN], 15934 [26JY], 20376 [28SE]

S. 2825—A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mrs. Boxer), 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8385 [17MY]

S. 2826—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8387 [17MY]

S. 2827—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8388 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13975 [11JY]

S. 2828—A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Menendez), 8381 [17MY]
Text, 8389 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 17731 [12SE]

S. 2829—A bill to reduce the addiction of the United States to oil, to ensure near-term energy affordability and empower American families, to accelerate clean fuels and electricity, to provide government leadership for clean and secure energy, to secure a reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Carper, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Biden), 8381 [17MY]

S. 2830—A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to reform the setting and calculation of fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 8624 [18MY]
Text, 8627 [18MY]

S. 2831—A bill to guarantee the free flow of information to the public through a free and active press while protecting the right of the public to effective law enforcement and the fair administration of justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Schumer), 8624 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY], 10014 [5JN], 10647 [9JN], 11162 [14JN]

S. 2832—A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Warner, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lott, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burr, and Mrs. Dole), 8624 [18MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-279), 14159 [12JY]
Passed Senate, 15671 [25JY]
Text, 15671 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 15827 [25JY]
Held at desk, 15827 [25JY]
Debated, 18776 [20SE]
Text, 18776 [20SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 18880 [21SE]

S. 2833—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear for men and boys; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2834—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic shoes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2835—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather footwear for persons other than men or women; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2836—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other work footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2837—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather and textile footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2838—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain rubber or plastic footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2839—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear for men; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2840—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain welt footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2841—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain turn or turned footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2842—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain work footwear with outer soles of leather; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2843—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and with open toes or heels; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2844—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8624 [18MY]

S. 2845—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2846—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain work footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2847—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or heels; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2848—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2849—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sports shoes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2850—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain house slippers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2851—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on sodium methylate powder (NA methylate powder); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2852—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on allyl isosulfocyanate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2853—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 8625 [18MY]

S. 2854—A bill to prevent anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 8625 [18MY]
Text, 8633 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 8808 [19MY]

S. 2855—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to eliminate security risks by replacing the use of extremely hazardous gaseous chemicals with inherently safer technologies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 8625 [18MY]
Text, 8635 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY]

S. 2856—An original bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CRAPO, 8625 [18MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-256), 8624 [18MY]
Passed Senate, 9687 [25MY]
Text, 9688 [25MY]
Message from the Senate, 10104 [6JN]
Debated, 20142 [27SE]
Text, 20142 [27SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20162 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 21665 [29SE]
Amendments, 21665 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21884 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-351] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 2857—A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HAGEL, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2858—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2859—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2860—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for shipping; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2861—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Chloral; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2862—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Imidacloprid Technical (Imidacloprid); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2863—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triadimefon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2864—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ACM; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2865—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2866—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thidiazuron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2867—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flutolanil; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2868—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Resmethrin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2869—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clothianidin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2870—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mesotrione Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2871—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MKH 6561 Isocyanate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2872—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Endosulfan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2873—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3 ,5-triazin-2-yl)ureido sulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2874—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-1,2-oxazole-3-carboxylate (Isoxadifen-ethyl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2875—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on (5-cyclopropyl-4-isoxazolyl)[2-(methylsulfonyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl phenyl] methoanone (Isoxaflutole); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2876—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-ylcarbamoyl)sulfamoyl]-a-(methanesulfonamido)-p-toluate (Mesosulfuron-methyl) (CAS No. 208465-21-8) whether or not mixed with application adjuvants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2877—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of Foramsulfuron and Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2878—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of Prosulfuron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8806 [19MY]

S. 2879—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spirodiclofen; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2880—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propamocarb HCL (Previcur); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2881—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloracetic acid, ethyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2882—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetic acid, sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2883—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phenmedipham; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2884—A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 8807 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 15362 [20JY]

S. 2885—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmedipham; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2886—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methidathion Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2887—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2888—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Lambda-Cyhalothrin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2889—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on cyprodinil; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2890—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Wakil XL; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2891—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Azoxystrobin Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2892—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on mucochloric acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2893—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Trinexapac-ethyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2894—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on triasulfuron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2895—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Imidacloprid pesticides; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2896—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on crotonic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2897—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2898—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-Bis (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2899—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on reaction products of phosphorus trichloride with 1,1'-biphenyl and 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2900—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on preparations based on ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-); to the Committee on Finance.ommittee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2901—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1-Acetyl-4-(3-dodecyl-2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl piperidine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2902—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-Dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedi-one); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2903—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Tetraacetylethylenediamine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2904—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on sodium esters of parahydroxybenzoic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2905—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on sodium petroleum sulfonate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2906—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Diclofop methyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2907—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on asulam sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2908—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2909—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Nemacur VL; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2910—A bill to modify the provisions relating to formulations of Triasulfuron and Dicamba; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2911—A bill to modify the provisions relating to formulations of Ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(2-ethylphenyl)-); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2912—A bill to establish the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force, to establish the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Levin, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Feingold), 8807 [19MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-338), 18633 [20SE]

S. 2913—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 8807 [19MY]
Text, 8809 [19MY]

S. 2914—A bill to recognize and honor the soldiers of the United States and Republic of Korea who served, were wounded, or were killed from 1953 until the present in the defense of the Republic of Korea, to require the placement of a commemorative plaque at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeWINE, 8807 [19MY]

S. 2915—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve screening for colorectal cancer for TRICARE beneficiaries over the age of 50; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BIDEN, 8807 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11359 [15JN]

S. 2916—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to contraceptive services for women and men under the Medicaid program, help low income women and couples prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Obama, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Cantwell), 8807 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN], 13975 [11JY], 21807 [9NO]

S. 2917—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure net neutrality; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Obama, and Mrs. Clinton), 8807 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10928 [13JN], 12191 [21JN], 12669 [27JN], 14385 [13JY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 2918—A bill to provide access to newspapers for blind or other persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lott), 8807 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [28JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 14003 [11JY]
Text, 14003 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14020 [12JY]

S. 2919—A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish a Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to increase certain penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 8970 [22MY]
Text, 8972 [22MY]

S. 2920—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to eliminate security risks by replacing the use of extremely hazardous gaseous chemicals with inherently safer technologies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Biden), 8970 [22MY]
Text, 8973 [22MY]

S. 2921—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dayton), 8970 [22MY]

S. 2922—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain machines used in the assembly of motorcycle wheels; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 8970 [22MY]

S. 2923—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Vinclozolin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 8970 [22MY]

S. 2924—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on brominated polystyrene flame retardant; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 8970 [22MY]

S. 2925—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on naphthalen-1-yl methylaminoformate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TALENT, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2926—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 746 Stage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2927—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Esfenvalerate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2928—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Yellow 1 Stage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2929—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Benzyl carbazate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2930—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on ink jet textile printing machinery; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2931—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Magenta 3B-OA Stage Stage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2932—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyan 1 special liquid feed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2933—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1 ,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H. 1.2,4-triazole); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2934—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triasulfuron technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2935—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brodifacoum technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2936—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pymetrozine technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2937—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of thiamethoxam, difenoconazole, fludioxinil, and mefenoxam; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2938—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2939—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yellow 1189; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2940—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yellow 104; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2941—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Magenta 377; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2942—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Black 1334; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2943—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2944—A bill to extend temporarily the reduction of duty on Thiamethoxam technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2945—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Thiamethoxam technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2946—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2947—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 2 Stage Liquid Feed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2948—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2949—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2950—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2951—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2952—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2953—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2954—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2955—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2956—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2957—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2958—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY]

S. 2959—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2960—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2961—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on mixtures ofsodium-2-chloro-6-[(4,6 dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)thio]benzoate and application adjuvants (pyrithiobac-sodium); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2962—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluor omethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2963—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulated products containing mixtures of the active ingredient 2-chloro-n-[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2yl)amino]carbonyl] benzenesulfonamide and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2964—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Mixtures of N-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonhyl]3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pridinesulfonamide and application adjuvant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9114 [23MY]

S. 2965—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty free treatment for Propylene Glycol Alginates (PGA); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2966—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 74.6 W but not exceeding 85 W; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 9115 [23MY]

S. 2967—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 74.6 W but not exceeding 105 W; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 9115 [23MY]

S. 2968—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain AC electric motors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 9115 [23MY]

S. 2969—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 74.6 W but not exceeding 95 W; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 9115 [23MY]

S. 2970—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KERRY, 9115 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [24MY], 9686 [26MY], 10015 [5JN], 10430 [8JN], 11359 [15JN]

S. 2971—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on non-high definition color television reception apparatus, having a single liquid crystal display for direct viewing exceeding 37 cm but not exceeding 39 cm; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2972—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain 16-inch variable speed scroll saw machines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2973—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain standard laminate wood molding measuring less than 8-feet in length but greater than 4-feet in length; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2974—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain laminate wood molding measuring less than 4-feet in length; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2975—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain laminate wood floor molding, other than standard molding, less than 4-feet in length but greater than 3-feet in length; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2976—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 6-inch bench grinders for grinding, polishing or otherwise finishing metal or cement, valued under $3,025 each; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2977—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 8-inch bench grinders for grinding, polishing or otherwise finishing metal or cement, valued under $3,025 each; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2978—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 12 or 18 gauge hanging wire; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2979—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2980—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3,4-Dimethoxybenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2981—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminothiophenol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2982—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent red 227; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2983—A bill to provide for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to coordinate Federal housing assistance efforts in the case of disasters resulting in long-term housing needs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 9115 [23MY]
Text, 9118 [23MY]

S. 2984—A bill to require certain profitable oil companies to expend 1 percent of recent quarterly profits to install E-85 fuel pumps in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2985—A bill to establish the Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 9115 [23MY]
Text, 9119 [23MY]

S. 2986—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells of stainless steel designed for use in gallery type cab control railway cars; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2987—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body

shells of stainless steel designed for gallery type railway cars; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2988—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells for electric multiple unit commuter coaches of stainless steel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2989—A bill to reform the franchise procedure relating to cable service and video service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2990—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Talent, Mr. Burr, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Kyl), 9115 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY], 10015 [5JN], 11564 [16JN], 12669 [27JN], 13110 [29JN], 14385 [13JY], 17281 [6SE], 17442 [7SE], 17674 [11SE], 22204 [16NO]

S. 2991—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxy curing agents; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2992—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of formaldehyde polymer and toluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2993—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary oil profit fee and to use the proceeds of the fee collected to provide a Strategic Energy Fund and expand certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 9115 [23MY]

S. 2994—A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation, in addition to the mandatory denial, of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS, 9408 [24MY]

S. 2995—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hyroxy-2,2,6 ,6-tetramethyl-1-piperdine ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 9408 [24MY]

S. 2996—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 9408 [24MY]

S. 2997—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Decanedioic acid, bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl) ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 9408 [24MY]

S. 2998—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1 ,2-Bis(3-aminopropyl) ethylenediamine, polymer with N-butyl-2,2,6 ,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeMINT, 9408 [24MY]

S. 2999—A bill to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Domenici), 9408 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 10077 [6JN]

S. 3000—A bill to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3001—A bill to ensure that all electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes is conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders, to streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 9408 [24MY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 17963 [13SE]

S. 3002—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of barium carbonate, strontium carbonate, calcium carbonate, methoxy-2-propananolacetate-1, for use as emitter suspension cathode coating; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3003—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on resin cement based on calcium carbonate and silicone resins; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3004—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor YOX, yttrium oxide phosphor, activated by europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3005—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor-BAG-barium magnesium aluminate phosphor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3006—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yttrium vanadate phosphor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3007—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor SCAP strontium chloroapatite-europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3008—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on preformed pellets of a mixture of sodium iodide, thallium iodide, dysprosium tri-iodide, holmium tri-iodide, thulium tri-iodide, and sometimes calcium iodide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3009—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum nitrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3010—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Halophosphor calcium diphosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3011—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor zinc silicate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3012—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on strontium magnesium phosphate-tin doped; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3013—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-YOF FLU PDR YOX; yttrium oxide phosphor, activated by europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3014—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-stronrium blue, strontium fluorophosphate, antimony; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3015—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on calcium halophosphate phosphor activated by manganese and antimony; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3016—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ceramic frit powder; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3017—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor Lite White and Phosphor Blue Halo; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3018—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor-SCA, strontium halophosphate doped with europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3019—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-cool white small particle calcium halophosphate phosphor activated by manganese and antimony; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9408 [24MY]

S. 3020—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor LAP lanthanum phosphate phosphor, activated by cerium and terbium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3021—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cerous nitrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3022—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3023—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on waste of camel hair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3024—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair carded or combed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3025—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on woven fabric of vicuna hair; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3026—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair not processed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3027—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on noils of camel hair; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3028—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on kashmir; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3029—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on combed cashmere; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3030—A bill to extend the period for unemployment compensation under the Katrina Emergency Assistance Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Kennedy), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3031—A bill to suspend temporarily. the duty on certain articles of platinum; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9409 [24MY]

S. 3032—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain nickel alloy wire; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9409 [24MY]

S. 3033—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methylionone; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9409 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN]

S. 3034—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium mononitride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 9409 [24MY]

S. 3035—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 9638 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN], 18419 [18SE]

S. 3036—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulcuren UPKA 1988; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3037—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulcanox 41010 NA/LG; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3038—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulkazon AFS/LG; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3039—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cohedur RL; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3040—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Vulkalent E/C; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3041—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoyl Chloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3042—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Smith), 9638 [25MY]

S. 3043—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain refracting and reflecting telescopes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3044—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydraulic control units; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3045—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on converter asy; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3046—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on module and bracket asy-power steering; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3047—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on unit asy-battery hi volt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3048—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain transaxles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3049—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on shield asy-steering gear; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3050—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on booster and master cyl asy-brake; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3051—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3052—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester having a scalloped oval cross section; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3053—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic elastic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3054—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3055—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TALENT, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3056—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydiphthalic Anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3057—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3058—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3059—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3060—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 9638 [25MY]

S. 3061—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TALENT, 9638 [25MY]
Text, 9645 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN], 12191 [21JN], 12463 [22JN]

S. 3062—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the American Legion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TALENT, 9639 [25MY]
Text, 9645 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN], 12191 [21JN], 12463 [22JN]

S. 3063—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TALENT, 9639 [25MY]
Text, 9645 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN], 12191 [21JN], 12463 [22JN]

S. 3064—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.
By Mr. AKAKA, 9639 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY]
Read the first time, 9636, 9712 [25MY]
Read the second time, 9938 [26MY]
Placed on the calendar, 9882 [26MY]

S. 3065—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on (IPN) Isophthalonitrile; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3066—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Paraquat Dichloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3067—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on NOA 446510 Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3068—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. THUNE, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3069—A bill to amend section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, to modify the furnishing of government markers for graves of veterans at private ceremonies,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Conrad, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Leahy), 9639 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10350 [7JN], 11699 [19JN]

S. 3070—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain aramid chopped fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3071—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fabric woven with certain continuous filament wholly nylon type-66 textured yarns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3072—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Ethyl pyruvate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3073—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Indoxacarb; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3074—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl carbonate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3075—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Polyethylene HE1878; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3076—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-Chloro-1-indanone (EK179); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3077—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of famoxadone and Cymoxanil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3078—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methylthioglycolate (MTG); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3079—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluor-1 omethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3080—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on other footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather, valued not over $2.50 per pair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3081—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on high accuracy, metal, marine sextants, used for navigating by celestial bodies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3082—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on step up padded potty seats; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3083—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on traveler padded potty seats; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3084—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bath tub safe-er-grips; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3085—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje upper heads and lower rams for skin fastener machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3086—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje nose wheel well machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3087—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje automated frame riveter machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3088—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje IPAC (integrated panel assembly cell) machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3089—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Serra automated guided vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3090—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M. Torres laser scribe machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3091—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Okuma horizontal milling machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3092—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Okuma double column drilling machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3093—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M. Torres multi-axis routing machines with univeral holding fixtures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3094—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Handtmann multi-axis drilling and routing machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3095—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pedestal assembly, positive pressure relief valves; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3096—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on valve assemblies (vacuum relief); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3097—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, aerodynamic, fireproof; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3098—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, rear spar, wing center section; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3099—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seal assemblies, rear spar; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3100—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fabric covered aerodynamic seals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3101—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, ECS door, front spar; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3102—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, seals, vertical, horizontal stabilizer to body gap; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3103—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, outboard, trailing edge; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3104—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on numerous other seals made of rubber or silicone, and covered with, or reinforced with, a fabric material; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3105—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, aerodynamic, balance bay, aileron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3106—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)benzylsulfonamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller (for himself and Mr. Byrd)), 9639 [25MY]

S. 3107—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ESPI; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller (for himself and Mr. Byrd)), 9639 [25MY]

S. 3108—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on CMBSI; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 9639 [25MY]

S. 3109—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on contoured padded infant potty seats; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3110—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bulb seals, slat cove; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3111—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain printed circuit assemblies and other parts of measuring equipment for telecommunications; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3112—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automated robotic drill systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3113—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wing illumination lights; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9639 [25MY]

S. 3114—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9639 [25MY]

Text, 9647 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10647 [9JN], 11162 [14JN]

S. 3115—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9639 [25MY]

Text, 9649 [25MY]

S. 3116—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9640 [25MY]

Text, 9650 [25MY]

S. 3117—A bill to establish a program to provide more protection at lower cost through a national backstop for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, to better assist

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in the financial recovery from such catastrophes, and to develop a rigorous process of continuous improvement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9651 [25MY]

S. 3118—A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of frozen fish; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3119—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on exterior emergency lights; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3120—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts and accessories of measuring or checking instruments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3121—A bill to limit the reduction in the number of personnel of the Air Force Space Command, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 9640 [25MY]

S. 3122—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve loans for members of the Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Craig), 9640 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN]

S. 3123—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9657 [25MY]

S. 3124—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski boots, cross country ski footwear and snowboard boots; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9657 [25MY]

S. 3125—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9657 [25MY]

S. 3126—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9657 [25MY]

S. 3127—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9640 [25MY]
Text, 9657 [25MY]

S. 3128—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Roberts), 9640 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN], 14385 [13JY], 15419 [21JY], 15660 [25JY], 16291 [28JY], 17281 [6SE], 17731 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18962 [21SE], 19695 [26SE], 20376 [28SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 3129—A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3130—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cube centimeter entered from 2001 through 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3131—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cubic centimeter entered from 2001 through 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3132—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cubic centimeter entered in 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3133—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3134—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methyl acrylate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3135—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 40-piece carbide router bit set for woodworking; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3136—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on grass shears with rotating blade; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3137—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to canned pineapple fruit entered between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3138—A bill to to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to canned pineapple fruit entered between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3139—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4N-Oxydiphthalic anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3140—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sulfide pigments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3141—A bill to extend and modify the suspension of duty on Methyl N-(2-[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-oxymethyl]phenyl)-N-meth oxycarbanose (Pyraclostrobin); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3142—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures containing 50% of Methyl (E)-methoxyimino-2(2-o-tolyoxymethyl)phenyl) acetate (Kresoxim methyl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3143—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diuron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3144—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N,N-Dimethylpiperidinium chloride (Mepiquat chloride); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3145—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Linuron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3146—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulated product Krovar I DF; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3147—A bill to clarify the article description and rate of duty for certain tractor body parts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3148—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on household one-step, two-step, and three-step steel ladders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3149—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-piece or 5-piece fireplace tools of iron or steel; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3150—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tarpaulins measuring 9-feet by 12-feet with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coating; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3151—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 120-piece, 90-piece, and 60-piece drill bit sets for woodworking; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3152—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 120-piece drill and driver bit sets for woodworking; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3153—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain copper lawn sprinklers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3154—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on garden hoses measuring 150 feet or 50 feet in length, manufactured from non-recycled materials, having polyvinyl chloride interior tubing, and having a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 MPa spray nozzle; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3155—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on RSD 1235; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3156—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N6-Benzyladenine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3157—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPB acid and MCPB sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3158—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, salts, and esters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3159—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gibberellic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3160—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triphenyltin hydroxide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3161—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sebacic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3162—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bromoxynil octonoate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3163—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain epoxy molding compounds; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3164—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3165—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 5-MPDC; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9640 [25MY]

S. 3166—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3167—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bentazon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3168—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3169—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-(Trifluoromethyoxy)phenyl isocyanate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3170—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methylbenzonitrile; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3171—A bill to establish at the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary for United States Direct Investment, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 9641 [25MY]
Text, 9658 [25MY]

S. 3172—A bill to establish an Office of Emergency Communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Salazar), 9641 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY]

S. 3173—A bill to modernize the Federal Housing Administration to meet the housing needs of the American people; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3174—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diamino decane; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3175—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to establishing procedures for granting authority to the Under Secretary for Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to grant compulsory patent licenses for exporting patented pharmaceutical products to certain countries consistent with international commitments made by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 9641 [25MY]
Text, 9662 [25MY]

S. 3176—A bill to protect the privacy of veterans and spouses of veterans affected by the security breach at the Department of Veterans Affairs on May 3, 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. ROCKEFELLER), 9641 [25MY]
Text, 9667 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 9886 [26MY], 10015 [5JN]

S. 3177—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of lanthanum phosphates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3178—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of yttrium europium oxide co-precipitates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3179—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of lanthanum, cerium, and terbium phosphates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3180—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of yttrium cerium phosphates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3181—A bill to extend the duty suspension on ORGASOL polyamide powders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3182—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on canned, boiled oysters, not smoked; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3183—A bill to provide that certain vessel repairs done by United States crews are not subject to duty; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LOTT, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3184—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on 2-Mercaptoethanol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3185—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on Bifenazate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3186—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on Terrazole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3187—A bill to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office."; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 9641 [25MY]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15405 [20JY]
Text, 9670 [25MY], 15405 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 15585 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20644 [28SE]
Text, 20644 [28SE]
Message from the House, 21553, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-310] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3188—A bill to amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9641 [25MY]
Text, 9670 [25MY]

S. 3189—A bill to allow for the renegotiating of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley Country Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9641 [25MY]
Text, 9671 [25MY]

S. 3190—A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3191—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard line and pressure pipe from Romania; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3192—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1997 through 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3193—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3194—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3195—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2000; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3196—A bill to provide for the duty-free entry of certain tramway cars and associated spare parts for use by the city of Seattle, Washington; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3197—A bill to modify the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to returned property; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3198—A bill to suspend the duty on certain boots; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3198—Continued
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3199—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on modified steel leaf spring leaves; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3200—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on steel leaf spring leaves; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3201—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on suspension system stabilizer bars; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 9641 [25MY]

S. 3202—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3203—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoror-oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3204—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3205—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1, propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, telomers with chlorotrifluoroethene, oxidized, reduced, ethyl ester, hydrolyzed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3206—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain infrared absorbing dye; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3207—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,1,2-2-Tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3208—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3209—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized, reduced, decarboxylated; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3210—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3211—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxiranemethanol, polymers with reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3212—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9641 [25MY]

S. 3213—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain light-absorbing photo dyes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3214—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain specialty monomers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3215—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on Roquefort cheese; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3216—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain apparel articles entered from February 7, 2005, to March 16, 2005, under the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3217—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3218—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations at 0.5 percent or greater; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3219—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3220—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Giardiniera prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3221—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ecoflex F BX7011; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3222—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triphenol phosphine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3223—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3224—A bill to extend the duty reduction on artichokes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3225—A bill to extend temporarily the reduction of duty on artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3226—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers in containers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3227—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3228—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to palm fatty acid distillate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3229—A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LOTT, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3230—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Mesotrione Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3231—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 9642 [25MY]

S. 3232—A bill to extend and modify duty suspensions relating to wool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 9642 [25MY]

S. 3233—A bill to make technical corrections relating to duties on wool products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 9642 [25MY]

S. 3234—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lug bottom boots for use in fishing waders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3235—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on felt bottom boots for use in waders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3236—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf bag bodies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 9642 [25MY]

S. 3237—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Armed Services pursuant to section 3(b) of S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 445, 108th Congress, for a period not to exceed 10 days of session.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 9642 [25MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-259), 9638 [25MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-265), 12189 [21JN]

S. 3238—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mrs. Hutchison), 9642 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN], 12553 [26JN], 14521 [17JY], 15660 [25JY], 17731 [12SE], 18215 [14SE], 18962 [21SE], 19695 [26SE], 21987 [14NO], 22737 [6DE]

S. 3239—A bill to require full disclosure of insurance coverage and noncoverage by insurance companies and provide for Federal Trade Commission enforcement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. Lott), 9642 [25MY]

Text, 9886 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 17616 [8SE]

S. 3240—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify that tariff treatment of textile parts of seats and other furniture; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Reed), 9642 [25MY]

S. 3241—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks with a removable separate backpack or daypack; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3242—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3243—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3244—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3245—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3246—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraconazole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3247—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on M-Alcohol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3248—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on right angle ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3249—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3250—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2, 4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3251—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 9883 [26MY]

S. 3252—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on filament fiber tow of rayon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3253—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DMSIP; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Frist), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3254—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on parts for use in the manufacture of certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Frist), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3255—A bill to provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 9883 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 10077 [6JN], 11162 [14JN]

S. 3256—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of 15 amps or less; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3257—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of greater than 15 amps; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3258—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on in line ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3259—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on high current ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3260—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on plastic lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3261—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on porcelain lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3262—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3263—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on brass lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3264—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3265—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3266—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of rayon, carded, combed, or otherwise processed; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3267—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butralin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3268—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3269—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-amino-2'(sulfatoethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3270—A bill to extend duty suspension on MUB 738 INT; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3271—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 5-amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3272—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N'-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [[[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl]] bis[N',N'-dibutyl-N',N'-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6 ,6-tetramethyl-1-piperdine ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. Dole), 9883 [26MY]

S. 3273—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on PHBA; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Frist), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3274—A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 9884 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN], 13975 [11JY]
Text, 9889 [26MY]
Read the first time, 9883, 9938 [26MY]
Read the second time, 10015 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10011 [5JN]

S. 3275—A bill to amend title 18, United States code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Craig, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Burr, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Thune), 9884 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN], 10078 [6JN], 10350 [7JN], 10430 [8JN], 10786 [12JN], 11360 [15JN], 11564 [16JN], 14386 [13JY], 16692 [1AU], 16968 [3AU], 18215 [14SE]

S. 3276—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3277—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3278—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3279—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 8G HDD; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3280—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 680K pixel CCD; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3281—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 20G HDD; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3282—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metal halide lamp; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3283—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3284—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film with adhesive based on styrene-ethylene-butylene copolymer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3285—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 23x magnification; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3286—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 22x magnification; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3287—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security cameras; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3288—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on handheld electronic can openers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3289—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric knives; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3290—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on toaster ovens with single-slot traditional toaster opening on top of oven; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3291—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ice shavers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3292—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dual-press sandwich makers with floating upper lid and lock; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3293—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric drink mixers with tilt mixing heads and two-speed motors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3294—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors greater than 300 watts but less than 400 watts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3295—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3296—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on open-top electric indoor grills; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3297—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric coffee grinders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3298—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric percolators; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3299—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers other than those with clocks; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3300—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers with electronic clocks; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3301—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electronic under-the-cabinet mounting electric can openers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3302—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Nitrocellulose; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3303—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on food slicers and shredders with top-mounted motors and replaceable mixing bowls; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3304—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Malonate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3305—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-chloro-1, 1-difluoroethane; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9884 [26MY]

S. 3306—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight wide angle digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3307—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses not exceeding 20 ounces in weight; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3308—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3309—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3310—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3311—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electrical transformers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3312—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color flat panel screen monitors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3313—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors video with a display diagonal of 35.56 cm or greater; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3314—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3315—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain black and white monitors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3316—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 6 V lead-acid storage batteries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3317—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cosmetic bags with a flexible outer surface of reinforced or laminated polyvinyl chloride (PVC); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3318—A bill to extend and amend the duty on 2 Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3319—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Zirconyl Chloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3320—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on low expansion laboratory glass; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3321—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stoppers, lids, and other closures; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 9884 [26MY]

S. 3322—A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Warner), 9885 [26MY]
Passed Senate, 9939 [26MY]
Text, 9939 [26MY]
Message from the Senate, 10103 [6JN]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 10164 [6JN]

S. 3323—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propylene Glycol Alginates (PGA) be eliminated; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 9885 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 10078 [6JN]

S. 3324—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of Granulated polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3325—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Pryor), 9885 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 10078 [6JN], 11162 [14JN], 13110 [29JN], 17281 [6SE], 19695 [26SE]

S. 3326—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3327—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in September through December, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3328—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of fiberboard entered in 2001, 2002, and 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3329—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through May, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3330—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in August through December, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3331—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in June through August, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3332—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through June, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3333—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through April, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3334—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3335—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between May 2005 and September 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3336—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through August, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3337—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2002 and April 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3338—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene glycol branched-nonylphenyl ether phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3339—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in November 2003 through February 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3340—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2005 and April 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3341—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3342—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between March 2003 and August 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3343—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between October 2001 and September 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3344—A bill to provide temporary duty reduction for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3345—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acetamiprid Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3346—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3347—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polymerized rosin acids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3348—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3349—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain fluoropolymers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY, 9885 [26MY]

S. 3350—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphthol AS-CA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3351—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(P-Tolyl)-3-Methyl-5-Pyrazolone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3352—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphthol AS-KB; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3353—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3354—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Blue 7; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3355—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fast Red B Base; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3356—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3 Amino-4-Methylbenzamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3357—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetoacetyl-2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Chloroanilide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3358—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 10013 [5JN]

S. 3359—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethyl ether; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 10013 [5JN]

S. 3360—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 10013 [5JN]

S. 3361—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 10013 [5JN]

S. 3362—A bill to exempt woven fiberglass mesh fabric from certain quotas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3363—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for accelerated payment of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance for certain programs of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DeWINE, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3364—A bill to authorize appropriate action against Japan for failing to resume the importation of United States beef in a timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11835 [20JN]

S. 3365—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Pinoxaden Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3366—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of tralkoxydim; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3367—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of pinoxaden/cloquintocet; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3368—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3369—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Metalaxyl-M Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3370—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Fludioxonil Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3371—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of difenoconazole/mefenoxam; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3372—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyproconazole Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3373—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cloquintocet-mexyl; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3373—Continued
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3374—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Clodinafop-propargyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3375—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Azoxystrobin; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3376—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Avermectin B, 1,4''-deoxy-4''-methylamino-, (4''r)-, benzoate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3377—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,3-Bis(4-aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 10013 [5JN]

S. 3378—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetone; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10074 [6JN]

S. 3379—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of NOA 446510; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3380—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DEMBB distilled-iso tank; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3381—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on malonic acid-dinitrile 50% NMP; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3382—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3383—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3384—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3385—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3386—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3387—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3388—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

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S. 3391—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3392—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3393—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain boys' water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18466 [19SE]

S. 3394—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18466 [19SE]

S. 3395—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3396—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18466 [19SE]

S. 3397—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's and girls' water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18466 [19SE]

S. 3398—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic indigo powder; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3399—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Argumex; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3400—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's and boys' water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18466 [19SE]

S. 3401—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18467 [19SE]

S. 3402—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18467 [19SE]

S. 3403—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10075 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 18467 [19SE]

S. 3404—A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Thune), 10075 [6JN]

S. 3405—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 15 through December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3406—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in October 11 through December 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3407—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 3 through July 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3408—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in October 21 through November 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3409—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 1 through August 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3410—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in August 18 through November 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3411—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in May 1 through July 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3412—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in July 17 through October 30, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3413—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 1 through December 11, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3414—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 3 through April 25, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3415—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 30 through December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3416—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in July 5 through October 11, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3417—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in August 30 through October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3418—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 1 through August 18, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3419—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in December 11 through December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3420—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in September 2 through September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3421—A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG, 10075 [6JN]
Text, 10078 [6JN], 19755 [26SE], 23709 [8DE]
Cosponsors added, 19171 [25SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-328), 17279 [6SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19755 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 19862 [26SE]
Debated, 23102 [8DE]
Text, 23102 [8DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23126 [8DE]
Title amended, 23126 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]
Debated, 23709 [8DE]
Amendments, 19752, 19755 [26SE], 23709 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 23727 [8DE]
Explanatory statement (amended), 23510 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-461] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 3422—A bill to provide for the tax treatment of income received in connection with the litigation concerning the Exxon Valdez oil spill; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 10075 [6JN]
Text, 10080 [6JN]

S. 3423—A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of roller chain; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3424—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3425—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2 benzylthio-3-ethyl sulfonyl pyridine; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3426—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on carbamic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3427—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain decorative plates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3428—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain music boxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3429—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sulfentrazone technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3430—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain bowling ball carrier bag parts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3431—A bill to require the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3432—A bill to protect children from exploitation by adults over the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 10075 [6JN]

S. 3433—A bill for the relief of Michael Anthony Hurley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3434—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3435—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3436—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3437—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole-4,5-dimethanol, 2-phenyl-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3438—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-methyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]- (9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3439—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 50/50 mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H. 3.,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2R)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9Cl) and 1,3,5,-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2S)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3440—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 9H-Thioxanthene-2-carboxaldehyde, 9-oxo-, 2-(o-acetyloxime) (9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3441—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Propenoic acid, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, formaldehyde, 2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]methyl]-1,3-propanediyl di-2-propenoate, 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethyleyclohexane and 2-methylphenol (9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3442—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Propenoic acid, reaction products with o-cresol-epichlorohydydrin-formaldehyde polymer and 3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3443—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole, 2-ethyl-4-methyl-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3444—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole-4-methanol, 5-methyl-2-phenyl-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3445—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxide resins consisting of Formaldehyde, polymer with methylphenol, 2-hydroxy-3-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]propyl ether and formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and methylphenol, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate (9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3446—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylic acid, compd. with 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine (1:1); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3447—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Propenoic acid, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, formaldehyde and phenol, hydrogen 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3448—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and 2-methylphenol, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropanoate 2-propenoate, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate (9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3449—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and availability of mental health services for children and adolescents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD, 10076 [6JN]
Text, 10083 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15362 [20JY]

S. 3450—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxirane, 2,2'-[(3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(oxymethylene)bis-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3451—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5,-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-undecyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]-(9Cl); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3452—A bill to modify the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to returned property; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 10076 [6JN]

S. 3453—A bill to provide for duty free treatment for certain United States Government property returned to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 10076 [6JN]

S. 3454—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the exchange of healthcare information through the use of technology, to encourage the creation, use and maintenance of lifetime electronic health records that may contain health plan and debit card functionality in independent health

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record banks, to use such records to build a nationwide health information technology infrastructure, and to promote participation in health information exchange by consumers through tax incentives and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Talent), 10076 [6JN]

S. 3455—A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of members of the Armed Forces who are deployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 10076 [6JN]

S. 3456—A bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 10076 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10928 [13JN], 17281 [6SE], 17616 [8SE]

S. 3457—A bill to provide a national franchise and other regulatory relief to video service providers who offer a-la-carte programming for cable television, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3458—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 10348 [7JN]

S. 3459—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2003 through September 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3460—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in June 2004 through October 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3461—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in February 2003 through May 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3462—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in October 2002 through February 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3463—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2002 through August 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3464—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2002 through June 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3465—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 1999 through March 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3466—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2002 through May 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3467—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in January 2002 through March 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3468—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2001 through October 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3469—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in February 2005 through July 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3470—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in October 2004 through February 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3471—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2004 through June 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3472—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in August 2003 through March 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3473—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in November 2001 through December 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3474—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in July 2002 through October 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 10348 [7JN]

S. 3475—A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. OBAMA, 10348 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11360 [15JN], 11835 [20JN], 18467 [19SE]

S. 3476—To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish employee professional development programs at the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 10348 [7JN]
Text, 10353 [7JN]

S. 3477—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear valued at not over $2.50; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 10428 [8JN]

S. 3478—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act relating to the statute of limitations that applies to certain claims; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Talent), 10428 [8JN]

S. 3479—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on numerous other seals made of rubber or silicone, and covered with, or reinforced with, a fabric material; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 10428 [8JN]

S. 3480—A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 10428 [8JN]

S. 3481—A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress on the compliance of the Postal Service with procedural requirements in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. THUNE, 10428 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN]

S. 3482—A bill to provide for the establishment of a volunteer corps to aid in the dissemination and distribution of vaccines and other countermeasures during a public health emergency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 10428 [8JN]

S. 3483—A bill to improve national competitiveness through enhanced education initiatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 10428 [8JN]
Text, 10432 [8JN]

S. 3484—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the food labeling requirements of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to enable customers to make informed choices about the nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 10428 [8JN]

S. 3485—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN, 10428 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 16692 [1AU], 16968 [3AU], 21562 [29SE], 22422 [5DE]

S. 3486—A bill to protect the privacy of veterans, spouses of veterans, and other persons affected by the security breach at the Department of Veterans Affairs on May 3, 2006, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Rockefeller (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Leahy, and Ms. Stabenow)), 10428 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 10647 [9JN], 12192 [21JN]

S. 3487—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 10428 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN], 10928 [13JN], 11564 [16JN], 12192 [21JN]

S. 3488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include health insurance payments, to increase the dollar limitation for contributions to health savings accounts, to allow the rollover of unused funds from health reimbursement arrangements to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Vitter), 10646 [9JN]

S. 3489—A bill to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Burr), 10647 [9JN]
Text, 10648 [9JN]

S. 3490—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to initiate and complete an evaluation of land and water located in northeastern Pennsylvania for future acquisition and inclusion in a potential Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 10784 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 17145 [5SE]

S. 3491—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and to ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 10784 [12JN]
Text, 10787 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 18962 [21SE], 22204 [16NO]

S. 3492—A bill to strengthen performance management in the Federal Government, to make the annual general pay increase for Federal employees contingent on performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10930 [13JN]

S. 3493—A bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to certain knit performance outerwear pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 18467 [19SE]

S. 3494—A bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to woven performance outerwear pants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 18467 [19SE]

S. 3495—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Carper), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10933 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 13975 [11JY], 15456 [24JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-321), 16602 [31JY]

S. 3496—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 14160 [12JY], 17616 [8SE]

S. 3497—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 10927 [13JN]

S. 3498—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain thin fiberglass sheets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 10927 [13JN]

S. 3499—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Allen), 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY]

S. 3500—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Burns, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Thune, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Snowe), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10938 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11162 [14JN], 12553 [26JN], 12885 [28JN], 16771 [2AU], 17731 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18635 [20SE], 22422 [5DE]

S. 3501—A bill to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN, 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10943 [13JN], 21894 [13NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-291), 15455 [24JY]
Amendments, 21892, 21894 [13NO]
Passed Senate amended, 21893 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 21923 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21946 [14NO]

S. 3502—A bill to modernize the education system of the United States, to arm individuals with 21st century knowledge and skills in order to preserve the economic and national security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Kerry), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10944 [13JN]

S. 3503—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER, 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [16JN], 14386 [13JY]

S. 3504—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 10927 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 14720 [18JY]
Debated, 14459 [17JY], 14617 [18JY]
Text, 14656 [18JY]
Passed Senate, 14656 [18JY]
Message from the Senate, 14838 [18JY]
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Text, 14843 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14859 [18JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY], 14996 [19JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14996 [19JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14877 [18JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2006), 14996 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-242] (signed July 19, 2006)

S. 3505—A bill for the relief of Konstantinos Ritos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 10927 [13JN]

S. 3506—A bill to prohibit the unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKAKA, 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10959 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11163 [14JN], 11360 [15JN], 11835 [20JN], 12192 [21JN]

S. 3507—A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN, 11161 [14JN]

S. 3508—A bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Carper), 11161 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16968 [3AU], 17732 [12SE], 18419 [18SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 3509—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 11161 [14JN]

S. 3510—A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Allen), 11161 [14JN]

S. 3511—A bill to extend for 5 years the Mark-to-Market program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Reed), 11161 [14JN]

S. 3512—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset

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against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 11161 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY]

S. 3513—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation or return phase of the Lewis Clark expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUNNING, 11161 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN]

S. 3514—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the public display on the Internet of the last 4 digits of Social Security account numbers by State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 11161 [14JN]

S. 3515—A bill to amend title II, United States Code, to ensure that liable entities meet environmental cleanup obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Jeffords), 11161 [14JN]

S. 3516—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend the floor on the Medicare work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Sessions), 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11361 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12463 [22JN], 20376 [28SE]

S. 3517—A bill to enhance the services available to members of the Armed Forces returning from deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to assist such members in transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11362 [15JN]

S. 3518—A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to establish a new disclosure statement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BENNETT, 11358 [15JN]

S. 3519—A bill to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Kohl), 11358 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [28JN], 14160 [12JY], 15456 [24JY], 15660 [25JY], 16603 [31JY], 17281 [6SE], 18216 [14SE], 19171 [25SE], 19685 [26SE]

S. 3520—A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Menendez), 11358 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 15456 [24JY]

S. 3521—A bill to establish a new budget process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Craig, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeMint, Mr. McCain, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Thune, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Domenici), 11358 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN], 12192 [21JN], 12553 [26JN], 12885 [28JN], 14386 [13JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–283), 14443 [14JY]

S. 3522—A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Craig, and Mrs. Murray), 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11370 [15JN]

S. 3523—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Kyl), 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11372 [15JN], 21682 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 16234 [27JY], 18962 [21SE], 20376 [28SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21682 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 21850 [13NO]

S. 3524—An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 11358 [15JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–278), 11358 [15JN]

S. 3525—A bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 11358 [15JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–269), 11358 [15JN]
Amendments, 14403, 14414 [13JY], 18661, 18668, 18699 [20SE]
Passed Senate amended, 14414 [13JY]
Text, 14415 [13JY]
Message from the Senate, 14545 [17JY], 18799 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 14599 [17JY]
Debated, 15678 [25JY], 19786 [26SE]
Text, 15678 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15683 [25JY]
Title amended, 15683 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY], 19992 [27SE]
Senate agreed to House amendments with amendment, 18699 [20SE]
Amendments, 19786 [26SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments, 19798 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19992 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 19993 [27SE]
Approved [Public Law 109–288] (signed September 28, 2006), 21330 [29SE]

S. 3526—A bill to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to modify certain requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN, 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11373 [15JN], 21690 [29SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–294), 15933 [26JY]
Amendments, 21647, 21690 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21690 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21850 [13NO]

S. 3527—A bill to require the Under Secretary of Technology of the Department of Commerce to establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11374 [15JN]

S. 3528—A bill to provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Dayton), 11358 [15JN]

S. 3529—A bill to ensure that new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, and provided with essential services, and to increase research at the National Institutes of Health on postpartum depression; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 11358 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU], 17281 [6SE]

S. 3530—A bill to revise the limitation on Impact Aid special payments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 11358 [15JN]

S. 3531—A bill to appropriate $430,000,000 for medical care for veterans and $70,000,000 to improve the security for personal data of veterans held by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 11564 [16JN]

S. 3532—A bill to support the goals of the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LUGAR, 11564 [16JN]

S. 3533—A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to carry out certain activities with respect to delivering training in age-appropriate basic life supporting first aid skills to school children, including funding of a program to provide this education to the public; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 11564 [16JN]

S. 3534—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Murray), 11564 [16JN]
Read the first time, 11564, 11573 [16JN]
Read the second time, 11735 [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11697 [19JN]
Passed Senate amended, 17048 [3AU]
Debated, 17174 [6SE]
Text, 17174 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17180 [6SE]
Message from the House, 17437 [7SE], 17963 [13SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17877 [12SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17963 [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 13, 2006), 17963 [13SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-281] (signed September 22, 2006), 19628 [25SE]

S. 3535—A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and to enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Chambliss), 11698 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY], 16234 [27JY], 17145 [5SE], 18962 [21SE], 19695 [26SE], 21563 [29SE]

S. 3536—A bill to ensure oversight of intelligence on Iran, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Durbin), 11698 [19JN]
Text, 11701 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 12192 [21JN]

S. 3537—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national center for public mental health emergency preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 11834 [20JN]
Text, 11837 [20JN]

S. 3538—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached printcloth; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 11834 [20JN]

S. 3539—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached sheeting; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 11834 [20JN]

S. 3540—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached cheesecloth; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 11834 [20JN]

S. 3541—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain unbleached printcloth; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 11834 [20JN]

S. 3542—A bill to improve maritime and cargo security and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 11834 [20JN]
Text, 11839 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU]

S. 3543—A bill to improve passenger automobile fuel economy and safety, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lieberman, and Ms. Collins), 11834 [20JN]
Text, 11840 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 22422 [5DE]

S. 3544—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Thiamethoxam Technical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 11834 [20JN]

S. 3545—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Obama), 11834 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 15456 [24JY], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3546—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to serious adverse event reporting for dietary supplements and nonprescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Kennedy), 12190 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 13783 [10JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-324), 17143 [5SE]
Passed Senate amended, 22788 [6DE]
Amendments, 22788 [6DE]
Text, 22788 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Debated, 23369 [8DE]
Text, 23369 [8DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23432 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-462] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 3547—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 12190 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 14720 [18JY], 16969 [3AU]

S. 3548—A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Burns, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Allard, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Craig, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Talent), 12190 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 12501 [23JN], 12669 [27JN]

S. 3549—An original bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to strengthen Government review and oversight of foreign investment in the United States, to provide for enhanced Congressional Oversight with respect thereto, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY, 12190 [21JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-264), 12189 [21JN]
Amendments, 15956, 15983 [26JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15983 [26JY]
Text, 15984 [26JY]
Message from the Senate, 16042 [26JY]
Referred to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; Energy and Commerce, 16095 [26JY]

S. 3550—A bill to allow members of the Selected Reserve enrolled in the TRICARE Program to pay premiums with pre-tax dollars; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 12190 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN]

S. 3551—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 12190 [21JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-339), 18633 [20SE]

S. 3552—A bill to encourage and ensure the use of safe equestrian helmets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 12190 [21JN]

S. 3553—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Thune), 12190 [21JN]
Text, 12195 [21JN]

S. 3554—A bill to establish an alternative diesel standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Carper), 12190 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3555—A bill to establish the Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims to reimburse injured persons for injuries suffered as a result of the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of identifying information stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TALENT, 12190 [21JN]

S. 3556—A bill to clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 12462 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 15362 [20JY], 22737 [6DE]

S. 3557—A bill to reduce deaths occurring from overdoses of drugs or controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN, 12462 [22JN]
Text, 12465 [22JN]

S. 3558—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program that will lead to a marked reduction in liver cirrhosis and a reduction in the cases of, and improved survival of, liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 12462 [22JN]

S. 3559—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, 12462 [22JN]

S. 3560—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 12462 [22JN]

S. 3561—A bill to amend the Mandatory Victims' Restitution Act to improve restitution for victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. DeWine, and Ms. Collins), 12500 [23JN]

S. 3562—A bill to allocate a portion of the revenue derived from lease sales in the 181 Area to the land and water conservation fund for use by State and local governments for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 12500 [23JN]

S. 3563—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies to determine the feasibility and environmental impact of rehabilitating the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works and the Milk River Project, to authorize the rehabilitation and improvement of the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works, to develop an emergency response plan for use in the case of catastrophic failure of the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 12500 [23JN]

S. 3564—A bill to provide for comprehensive border security and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Isakson), 12500 [23JN]

S. 3565—A bill to designate Sandoval County, Valencia County, and Torrance County, New Mexico as the new Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area counties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 12552 [26JN]
Text, 12554 [26JN]

S. 3566—A bill to ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 12552 [26JN]

S. 3567—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 12552 [26JN]

S. 3568—A bill to protect information relating to consumers, to require notice of security breaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Carper), 12552 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 14444 [14JY], 16692 [1AU]

S. 3569—A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)3 of Public Law 107–210.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 12552 [26JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–364), 12884 [28JN]
Debated, 13066 [29JN]
Passed Senate, 13084 [29JN]
Text, 13084 [29JN]

S. 3570—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, and Ms. Mikulski), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12670 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–366), 18465 [19SE]

S. 3571—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3572—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3573—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3574—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3575—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3576—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear valued over $20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3577—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3578—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3579—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3580—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3581—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12668 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3582—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Schumer), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12686 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY], 23643 [8DE]

S. 3583—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate payroll tax deposit agents; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 12668 [27JN]

S. 3584—A bill to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12688 [27JN]

S. 3585—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand the availability of health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12690 [27JN]

S. 3586—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12693 [27JN]

S. 3587—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 12884 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3588—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 12884 [28JN]
Text, 12886 [28JN]

S. 3589—An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY, 12884 [28JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–271), 12883 [28JN]

S. 3590—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the effective date of the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring

documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid Program.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Durbin), 12884 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY]
Read the first time, 12882, 12907 [28JN]
Read the second time, 13511 [29JN]
Placed on the calendar, 13104 [29JN]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 13057 [29JN]

S. 3591—A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Obama), 12884 [28JN]

Text, 12888 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 13783 [10JY], 17674 [11SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-358), 21888 [13NO]

S. 3592—A bill to appropriate $160,500,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve security for personal data of veterans and other persons held by the Department of Veterans Affairs and to provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Salazar), 12884 [28JN]

S. 3593—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional support to students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Lieberman), 12884 [28JN]

Text, 12894 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 13110 [29JN]

S. 3594—A bill to help protect the public against the threat of attacks targeting nuclear power plants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER, 12884 [28JN]

S. 3595—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the United States Emergency Management Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Carper), 12884 [28JN]

Text, 12898 [28JN]

S. 3596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL, 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 19171 [25SE]

S. 3597—A bill to increase public access to the Statue of Liberty; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3598—A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3599—A bill to establish the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13111 [29JN]

S. 3600—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the allocation of the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit to patrons of agricultural cooperatives; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARKIN, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3601—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a record-keeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3602—A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain parts of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3603—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 13975 [11JY]

S. 3604—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program under part D of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3605—A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate the effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3606—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide fair payments for care provided in a hospital emergency department; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13114 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14160 [12JY]

S. 3607—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Obama), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3608—A bill to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD, 13108 [29JN],

Cosponsors added, 21888 [13NO]

S. 3609—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Conrad), 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY], 14521 [17JY], 17674 [11SE], 18216 [14SE], 18962 [21SE]

S. 3610—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Giardiniera prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3611—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered Species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin and to modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3612—A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13117 [29JN]

S. 3613—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 15660 [25JY]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Text, 16829 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 17213 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20643 [28SE]
Text, 20643 [28SE]
Message from the House, 21553, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21790 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-311] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3614—A bill to provide comprehensive procedures for the adjudication of cases involving unprivileged combatants; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SPECTER, 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13120 [29JN]

S. 3615—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN, 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU]

S. 3616—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bond, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Sarbanes), 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE]

S. 3617—A bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Baucus), 13108 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 14160 [12JY], 16692 [1AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-340), 18633 [20SE]

S. 3618—A bill to establish the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission, the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Schumer), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3619—A bill to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE, 13108 [29JN]

S. 3620—A bill to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Reed, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Martinez), 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13127 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]

S. 3621—A bill to permit certain local law enforcement officers to carry firearms on aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID, 13108 [29JN]

Text, 13128 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 17674 [11SE]

S. 3622—A bill to authorize the President to negotiate the creation of a North American Investment Fund between the Governments of Canada, of Mexico, and of the United States to increase the economic competitiveness of North America in a global economy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 13108 [29JN]

S. 3623—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Burns, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Bond), 13109 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 19696 [26SE]

S. 3624—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance disproportionate share hospital treatment for sole community hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 13109 [29JN]

S. 3625—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Romania; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 13109 [29JN]

S. 3626—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide estate tax relief and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 13109 [29JN]

S. 3627—A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy from selling, distributing, or transferring elemental mercury, to prohibit the export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. OBAMA, 13109 [29JN]

Text, 13131 [29JN]

S. 3628—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and extend certain energy-related tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Kerry), 13109 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 18216 [14SE]

S. 3629—A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 13109 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]

S. 3630—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VITTER, 13782 [10JY]

Placed on the calendar, 19168 [25SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-352), 19994 [27SE]

S. 3631—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. OBAMA, 13974 [11JY]

S. 3632—A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 13974 [11JY]

S. 3633—A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is not engaged in global taxation schemes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Warner, Mr. Graham, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bond, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Burns, Mr. Talent, Mr. Burr, Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Dole), 13974 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 17145 [5SE]

S. 3634—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to improve the material control and accounting and data management systems used by civilian nuclear power reactors to better account for spent nuclear fuel and reduce the risks associated with the handling of those materials; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 13974 [11JY]

Text, 13977 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY]

S. 3635—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 13974 [11JY]

Text, 13979 [11JY]

S. 3636—A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 13974 [11JY]

S. 3637—A bill to require the submittal to Congress of any Presidential Daily Briefing relating to Iraq during the period beginning on January 20, 1997, and ending on March 19, 2003.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 13974 [11JY]

Read the first time, 13973, 14003 [11JY]
Read the second time, 14189 [12JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14157 [12JY]

S. 3638—A bill to encourage the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects to plan, design, and construct water supply projects and to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to encourage the design, planning, and construction of projects to treat impaired surface water, reclaim and reuse impaired groundwater, and provide brine disposal in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 13974 [11JY]

Text, 13980 [11JY]

S. 3639—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and procedures for the review of water reclamation and reuse projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 14159 [12JY]

Text, 14162 [12JY]

S. 3640—A bill to require the United States Court of International Trade to consider certain civil actions that were delayed because of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3641—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent by weight of cotton; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3642—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on knitted or crocheted fabrics of cotton, printed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3643—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent by weight

of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibers, weighing not more than 200 g/m²; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3644—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than uncut weft pile fabrics or cut corduroy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3645—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain artificial filament single yarn (other than sewing thread); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14159 [12JY]

S. 3646—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14159 [12JY]

Text, 14165 [12JY]

S. 3647—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the monthly beneficiary premium under a prescription drug plan or an MA-PD plan during months in which an individual enrolled in such a plan has a gap in prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Akaka), 14159 [12JY]

Text, 14166 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY]

S. 3648—A bill to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 14159 [12JY]

Text, 14167 [12JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-354), 21555 [29SE]

S. 3649—A bill to expedite the consideration of permits for refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLEN, 14159 [12JY]

S. 3650—A bill to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a Federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out of pocket threshold under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act and to provide a safe harbor for assistance provided under a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Akaka), 14159 [12JY]

Text, 14169 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 15362 [20JY], 15419 [21JY]

S. 3651—A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mrs. Clinton), 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU], 18419 [18SE], 18467 [19SE], 19996 [27SE], 21563 [29SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 3652—A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 15660 [25JY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 3653—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Allen), 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 15660 [25JY]

S. 3654—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against income tax, or, in the alternative, a special depreciation allowance, for reuse and recycling property, to provide for tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Carper), 14384 [13JY]

Text, 14388 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 21987 [14NO]

S. 3655—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 18419 [18SE], 21563 [29SE]

S. 3656—A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 14384 [13JY]

Text, 14392 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 14444 [14JY], 15013 [19JY], 15934 [26JY], 16771 [2AU], 17281 [6SE], 17674 [11SE]

S. 3657—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM, 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3658—A bill to reauthorize customs and trade functions and programs in order to facilitate legitimate international trade with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 14384 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 14720 [18JY], 15013 [19JY]

S. 3659—A bill to reauthorize and improve the women's small business ownership programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 14384 [13JY]

Text, 14395 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 14521 [17JY], 15363 [20JY], 16969 [3AU]

S. 3660—An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 14384 [13JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-281), 14384 [13JY]

S. 3661—A bill to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Harkin), 14384 [13JY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-316), 16689 [1AU]

Passed Senate amended, 21399 [29SE]

Amendments, 21400, 21644 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 21249 [29SE]

Debated, 21280 [29SE]

Text, 21280 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21335 [29SE]

Message from the House, 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21884 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-352] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3662—A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to establish a new disclosure statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 14443 [14JY]

Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU]

S. 3663—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the maximum amount for international trade loans, to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to assign an international finance specialist, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Pryor), 14443 [14JY]

Text, 14445 [14JY]

S. 3664—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve assistance after a major disaster, to authorize emergency bridge loans, bridge loan guarantees, and recovery grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Pryor), 14443 [14JY]

Text, 14447 [14JY]

S. 3665—A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain ceramic knives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14443 [14JY]

S. 3666—A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an

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additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 14443 [14JY]
Text, 14450 [14JY]

S. 3667—A bill to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Brownback), 14444 [14JY]
Text, 14451 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 14521 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15013 [19JY], 15419 [21JY]

S. 3668—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 14520 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 17674 [11SE]

S. 3669—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3670—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3671—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3672—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3673—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3674—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 14520 [17JY]

S. 3675—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluorethoxy)-1,3,5-tri zin-2-yl] amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER, 14520 [17JY]

S. 3676—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to apply whistleblower protections available to certain executive branch employees to legislative branch employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 14520 [17JY]
Text, 14522 [17JY]

S. 3677—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Lieberman), 14520 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15363 [20JY], 16234 [27JY], 20376 [28SE], 22076 [15NO], 22204 [16NO], 22737 [6DE]

S. 3678—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, and Ms. Mikulski), 14719 [18JY]
Text, 14721 [18JY], 22449 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY], 20376 [28SE], 22204 [16NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–319), 16964 [3AU]
Amendments, 22433, 22449 [5DE]
Debated, 22449 [5DE]
Passed Senate amended, 22460 [5DE]
Message from the Senate, 22501 [6DE]
Debated, 23387 [8DE]
Text, 23387 [8DE]
Passed House, 23402 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 14, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–417] (signed December 19, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 3679—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 14719 [18JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-335), 18394 [15SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19200 [25SE]
Amendments, 19200 [25SE]
Text, 19200 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 19599 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 19625 [25SE]

S. 3680—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY, 14719 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY], 15934 [26JY], 16603 [31JY]

S. 3681—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Craig, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bond, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Lott, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Burr, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Ms. Landrieu), 14719 [18JY]
Text, 14731 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY], 15419 [21JY], 16234 [27JY], 16603 [31JY], 17281 [6SE], 17442 [7SE], 19171 [25SE], 19996 [27SE], 20376 [28SE]

S. 3682—A bill to establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Santorum), 14719 [18JY]
Text, 14731 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15419 [21JY], 16603 [31JY], 16692 [1AU]

S. 3683—A bill to preserve the Mr. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial by the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 14719 [18JY]

S. 3684—A bill to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Boxer), 14719 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 16692 [1AU], 17732 [12SE]

S. 3685—A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND, 15012 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 22204 [16NO]

S. 3686—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain AC electric motors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 15012 [19JY]

S. 3687—A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 15012 [19JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–349), 19694 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 21894 [13NO]
Text, 21894 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 21923 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 21947 [14NO]

S. 3688—A bill to preserve the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial by the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Graham), 15012 [19JY]

S. 3689—A bill to establish a national historic country store preservation and revitalization program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 15012 [19JY]
Text, 15014 [19JY]

S. 3690—A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to pay the costs of evacuating nationals of the United States from the Middle East in response to the hostilities between Israel and its neighbors that began in July 2006, and to require, except in limited circumstances, the reimbursement of such costs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. STABENOW, 15012 [19JY]

S. 3691—A bill to amend the Small Business Act, to reform and reauthorize the Na-

tional Veterans Business Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Talent), 15012 [19JY]

Text, 15017 [19JY]

S. 3692—A bill to extend the date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Sessions), 15012 [19JY]

S. 3693—A bill to make technical corrections to the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Biden), 15012 [19JY]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 15025 [19JY]

Passed Senate, 15028 [19JY]

Text, 15028 [19JY]

Message from the Senate, 15182 [20JY]

Passed House, 16505 [28JY]

Text, 16505 [28JY]

Message from the House, 16600 [31JY], 16768 [2AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]

Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 16768 [2AU]

Approved [Public Law 109-271] (signed August 12, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

S. 3694—A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Durbin), 15012 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY], 17145 [5SE]

S. 3695—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Leahy), 15012 [19JY]

Text, 15019 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE]

S. 3696—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 15361 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 15661 [25JY], 16692 [1AU], 16771 [2AU], 17145 [5SE], 17616 [8SE], 17674 [11SE], 17964 [13SE], 19696 [26SE], 20377 [28SE], 21563 [29SE], 21987 [14NO], 23009 [7DE]

S. 3697—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish Medicare Health Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE, 15361 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY]

S. 3698—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Menendez), 15361 [20JY]

Text, 15364 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 16692 [1AU], 17732 [12SE]

S. 3699—A bill to provide private relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER, 15361 [20JY]

Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]

S. 3700—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to add National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 15361 [20JY]

S. 3701—A bill to determine successful methods to provide protection from catastrophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 15361 [20JY]

S. 3702—A bill to provide for the safety of migrant seasonal agricultural workers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 15361 [20JY]

Text, 15375 [20JY]

S. 3703—A bill to provide for a temporary process for individuals entering the Medicare coverage gap to switch to a plan that provides coverage in the gap; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Wyden), 15361 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 16291 [28JY], 21563 [29SE]

S. 3704—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 15361 [20JY]

Text, 15377 [20JY]

S. 3705—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dayton, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Schumer), 15361 [20JY]

Text, 15377 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 16291 [28JY], 16771 [2AU], 17145 [5SE], 18216 [14SE], 19171 [25SE], 19696 [26SE], 20377 [28SE], 21563 [29SE], 21888 [13NO]

S. 3706—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Cornyn), 15361 [20JY]

Text, 15381 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY]

S. 3707—A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT, 15362 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 17732 [12SE], 18635 [20SE], 19996 [27SE], 20377 [28SE], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3708—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPECTER, 15362 [20JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-287), 15360 [20JY]

S. 3709—An original bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR, 15362 [20JY]

Objection is heard, 21705 [29SE]

Debated, 22125 [16NO]

Amendments, 22127, 22128, 22140, 22141, 22145, 22146, 22149, 22150, 22153, 22155, 22160, 22224, 22230, 22231, 22232 [16NO]

Returned to the calendar (H.R. 5682 passed in lieu), 22179 [16NO]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-288), 15360 [20JY]

S. 3710—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 15362 [20JY]

Text, 15382 [20JY]

S. 3711—A bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Frist, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lott, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cornyn, and Mrs. Hutchison), 15362 [20JY]

Read the first time, 15356, 15406 [20JY]

Read the second time, 15422 [21JY]

Placed on the calendar, 15419 [21JY]

Amendments, 15461 [24JY], 15667, 15669 [25JY], 15947, 15949, 15950, 15952, 15956, 15957, 15958, 15966, 15971, 15973, 15976, 15978 [26JY], 16189, 16191, 16239, 16240, 16241, 16242, 16243, 16244, 16245, 16248, 16249, 16250 [27JY], 16293, 16294 [28JY], 16605, 16619, 16620, 16622, 16623, 16625 [31JY]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 15873, 15884 [26JY]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration agreed to in the Senate, 15878 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY]

Debated, 16184 [27JY], 16571 [31JY], 16634 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 16664 [1AU]

Text, 16664 [1AU]

Message from the Senate, 16716 [2AU]

S. 3712—A bill to redesignate the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio as the "Dayton Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DeWINE, 15419 [21JY]

S. 3713—A bill to protect privacy rights associated with electronic and commercial transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 15419 [21JY]

S. 3714—A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 15455 [24JY]

S. 3715—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of eligible combined defined benefit plans and qualified cash or deferred arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 15455 [24JY]

S. 3716—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the "Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 15455 [24JY]
Text, 15457 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 15661 [25JY]

S. 3717—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Public Health Service Act to set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and to establish a program for promoting good health, disease prevention, and wellness and for the prevention of secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN, 15455 [24JY]
Text, 15457 [24JY]

S. 3718—A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, by establishing a swimming pool safety grant program administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Dodd), 15455 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE], 21987 [14NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-357), 21555 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 22794 [6DE]
Amendments, 22794 [6DE]
Text, 22794 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Debated, 23325 [8DE]
Text, 23325 [8DE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 23431 [8DE]

S. 3719—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow public school districts to receive no interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Craig), 15455 [24JY]
Text, 15458 [24JY]

S. 3720—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the protection of farm and ranch land; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 15659 [25JY]

S. 3721—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the United States Emergency Management Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Salazar), 15659 [25JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 16965 [3AU]

S. 3722—A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 15659 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16234 [27JY]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 17549 [7SE]
Text, 17549 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 17586 [8SE]

S. 3723—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 15659 [25JY]
Text, 15664 [25JY]

S. 3724—A bill to enhance scientific research and competitiveness through the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Johnson), 15659 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY], 16969 [3AU], 17146 [5SE]

S. 3725—A bill to reduce the disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses, to more broadly focus the punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Salazar), 15659 [25JY]

S. 3726—A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 15659 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU]

S. 3727—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an adjustment to the reduction of Medicare resident positions based on settled cost reports; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL, 15659 [25JY]
Text, 15666 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 18962 [21SE]

S. 3728—A bill to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Akaka, and Mrs. Dole), 15659 [25JY]
Text, 15666, 15670 [25JY]
Passed Senate, 15670 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 15827 [25JY]
Held at desk, 15827 [25JY]
Passed House, 21355 [29SE]
Text, 21358 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21790 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21884 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-353] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3729—A bill to provide for the establishment of emergency wildland fire suppression funds; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 15660 [25JY]

S. 3730—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program with respect to Medicare Secondary Payer claims and activities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO, 15660 [25JY]

S. 3731—A bill to regulate the judicial use of presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 15933 [26JY]

S. 3732—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain liquid crystal divide (LCD) flat panel displays; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PRYOR, 15933 [26JY]

S. 3733—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PRYOR, 15933 [26JY]

S. 3734—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 15933 [26JY]
Text, 15937 [26JY]

S. 3735—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vulcanized rubber felt bottom boots for use in waders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 15933 [26JY]

S. 3736—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vulcanized rubber lug bottom boots for use in fishing waders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 15933 [26JY]

S. 3737—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Route National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Biden, Mr. Reed, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Chafee), 15933 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16291 [28JY], 17146 [5SE], 17674 [11SE], 18419 [18SE], 20377 [28SE]

S. 3738—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 15933 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU], 18467 [19SE]

S. 3739—A bill to establish a Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Martinez), 15933 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE], 17732 [12SE]

S. 3740—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 15933 [26JY]
Text, 15939 [26JY]

S. 3741—A bill to provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Leahy), 15933 [26JY]
Passed Senate, 15987 [26JY]
Text, 15987 [26JY], 16627 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 16115 [27JY]
Held at desk, 16115 [27JY], 16717 [2AU]
Passed House amended, 16304 [28JY]
Text, 16304 [28JY]
Amendments, 16304 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16768 [2AU]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 16627 [31JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]
Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 16768 [2AU]
Approved [Public Law 109–268] (signed August 4, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

S. 3742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Graham), 15933 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU], 19996 [27SE]

S. 3743—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve newborn screening activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Allen), 15933 [26JY]

S. 3744—A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 15933 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY], 17281 [6SE], 17616 [8SE], 17732 [12SE], 18216 [14SE], 18419 [18SE], 18467 [19SE], 18962 [21SE], 19171 [25SE], 19996 [27SE], 20377 [28SE], 21563 [29SE], 21807 [9NO], 21967 [14NO], 22076 [15NO], 22204 [16NO], 22737 [6DE], 23009 [7DE]

S. 3745—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for certain employer-provided retiree health care coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 16233 [27JY]

S. 3746—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to facilitate the establishment of the National Ag Science Center in Stanislaus County, California; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 16233 [27JY]

S. 3747—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Sarbanes), 16233 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE]

S. 3748—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to publish a supplement to the major rehabilitation report for the Herbert Hoover Dike system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 16233 [27JY]

S. 3749—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts and accessories for measuring or checking instruments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3750—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain printed circuit assemblies for measuring equipment for telecommunications; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3751—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain subassemblies for measuring equipment for telecommunications; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3752—A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of frozen fish fillets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3753—A bill to provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers that have incurred losses during calendar year 2006 due to fires; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3754—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 16233 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY], 17281 [6SE]

S. 3755—A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3756—A bill to study and improve the air quality inside school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 16233 [27JY]

S. 3757—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 16233 [27JY]

S. 3758—A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the continuation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Kerry), 16233 [27JY]
Text, 16237 [27JY]

S. 3759—A bill to name the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana, in honor of Captain William Wylie Galt, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BURNS, 16233 [27JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22244 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 22304 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22847 [7DE]
Text, 22847 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE], 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–412] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 3760—A bill to prohibit the suspension of royalties under certain circumstances and to clarify the authority to impose price thresholds for certain leases; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 16233 [27JY]

S. 3761—A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Durbin), 16290 [28JY]

S. 3762—A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 16290 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17732 [12SE]

S. 3763—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 16602 [31JY]

S. 3764—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coverage gap under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 16602 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU]

S. 3765—A bill to designate Lebanon under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to permit nationals of Lebanon to be granted temporary protected status in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Stabenow), 16602 [31JY]
Text, 16604 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 16969 [3AU], 17146 [5SE]

S. 3766—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for donations to non-profit scholarship organizations and educational improve-

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ment organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 16691 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 17674 [11SE]

S. 3767—A bill to delay the full implementation of the occupational mix adjustment to the wage index under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 16691 [1AU]

S. 3768—A bill to prohibit the procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Harkin), 16691 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 17616 [8SE], 21888 [13NO], 22204 [16NO], 22738 [6DE]

S. 3769—A bill to encourage multilateral cooperation and authorize a program of assistance to facilitate a peaceful transition in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Frist), 16691 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU], 16969 [3AU]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 16941 [3AU]

S. 3770—A bill to require a pilot program on the facilitation of the transition of members of the Armed Forces to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 16691 [1AU]

S. 3771—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Burr, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bond, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Talent, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Clinton), 16691 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 17674 [11SE], 17732 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18216 [14SE], 18467 [19SE], 18635 [20SE], 18962 [21SE], 19171 [25SE], 19696 [26SE], 21888 [13NO], 22423 [5DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 19170 [25SE]

S. 3772—A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 16691 [1AU]

S. 3773—A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships, in accordance with recommendations by the Judicial Conference, in districts that have an extraordinarily high immigration caseload; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16772 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE]

S. 3774—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of classified information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Alexander), 16770 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 17616 [8SE]

S. 3775—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Leahy), 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16774 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22204 [16NO], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3776—A bill to ensure the provision of high-quality health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16778 [2AU]

S. 3777—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure a fairer and simpler method of taxing controlled foreign corporations of United States shareholders, to treat certain foreign corporations managed and controlled in the United States as domestic corporations, to codify the economic substance doctrine, and to eliminate the top corporate income tax rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16782 [2AU]

S. 3778—An original bill to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Act and the Small Business Act of 1958, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE, 16770 [2AU]
Placed on the calendar, 16770 [2AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-361), 16769 [2AU]

S. 3779—A bill to provide that if Congress enacts a phased-in increase in the Federal minimum wage as provided for in the Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006, the pay increase of Members of Congress will be phased-in over the same time frame; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 16770 [2AU]

S. 3780—A bill to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to develop a storm surge scale to be used in conjunction with the Saffir-Simpson scale to measure and predict the impact of storm surges caused by hurricanes and tropical storms and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. VITTER, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3781—A bill to provide for hurricane and flood protection and coastal restoration projects in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3782—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against the income tax for expenses incurred in any hurricane or flood protection project; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VITTER, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3783—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3784—A bill to provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Rhode Island; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 16965 [3AU]
Text, 16970 [3AU]

S. 3785—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve surety bond guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3786—A bill to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3787—A bill to establish a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Mrs. Dole), 16965 [3AU]
Text, 16972 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 19696 [26SE], 21563 [29SE], 22204 [16NO]

S. 3788—A bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing, distribution, or administration of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 16965 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 17442 [7SE], 17616 [8SE]

S. 3789—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled by reason of exposure to tremolite asbestos; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Baucus), 16965 [3AU]

S. 3790—A bill to create a set of effective voluntary national expectations, and a voluntary national curriculum, for mathematics and science education in kindergarten through grade 12, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3791—A bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Snowe), 16965 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17281 [6SE], 17732 [12SE], 18962 [21SE], 20377 [28SE], 21987 [14NO], 22738 [6DE]

S. 3792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit

against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ, 16965 [3AU]

Text, 16975 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE]

S. 3793—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide minimum mandatory penalties for certain public-corruption-related offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3794—A bill to provide for the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3795—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Burr, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Menendez), 16965 [3AU]

Text, 16977 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE], 17281 [6SE], 17442 [7SE], 17675 [11SE], 17732 [12SE], 19171 [25SE], 19996 [27SE], 20377 [28SE], 21889 [13NO], 21987 [14NO], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3796—A bill for the relief of Salah Naji Sujaa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3797—A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Johnson), 16965 [3AU]

S. 3798—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16965 [3AU]

Text, 16978 [3AU]

S. 3799—A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to regulate retail sales of hydrogen cyanide and its salts, and to require the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice to conduct a joint study about the risk of use of commercial products including cyanide by terrorists and potential preventative regulations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 16965 [3AU]

S. 3800—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require recipients of United States foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks or for other purposes that promote the improper use of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAGEL, 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 18419 [18SE], 19996 [27SE]

S. 3801—A bill to support the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and to protect the lives and address the humanitarian needs of the people of Darfur, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 17282 [6SE], 17442 [7SE]

S. 3802—A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16966 [3AU]

Text, 16983 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3803—A bill to establish national and State putative father registries, to make grants to States to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3804—A bill to prohibit commercial air tour operations over Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Kaloka-Honokohau National Historical Park, Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, and Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3805—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Bunning, and Ms. Stabenow), 16966 [3AU]

S. 3806—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Kerry), 16966 [3AU]

Text, 16984 [3AU]

S. 3807—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE], 17616 [8SE]

S. 3808—A bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Talent, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Lautenberg), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 18467 [19SE], 22076 [15NO]

S. 3809—A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16966 [3AU]

Text, 16986 [3AU]

S. 3810—A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 16966 [3AU]

Text, 16987 [3AU]

S. 3811—A bill to require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japanese industries during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Biden), 16966 [3AU]

S. 3812—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct consumer testing to determine the appropriateness of the current labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and determine whether such requirements provide sufficient information to consumers regarding the risks that the use of such devices pose for the development of irreversible damage to the skin, including skin cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Reed), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 19996 [27SE]

S. 3813—A bill to permit individuals who are employees of a grantee that is receiving funds under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to enroll in health insurance coverage provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Murkowski), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 22738 [6DE]

S. 3814—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. DeWine, and Ms. Mikulski), 16966 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 19696 [26SE], 21563 [29SE], 21889 [13NO]

S. 3815—A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 16966 [3AU]

Star print ordered, 17819 [12SE]

S. 3816—A bill to prohibit the shipment of tobacco products in the mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3817—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for certain entities making matching contributions to retirement plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3818—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 16966 [3AU]

S. 3819—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for redistribution and extended availability of unexpended Medicaid DSH allotments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Akaka), 16966 [3AU]

Text, 16999 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3820—A bill to expand broadband access for rural Americans; to the Committee

S. 3820—Continued
on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN, 16966 [3AU]
Text, 17003 [3AU]

S. 3821—A bill to authorize certain athletes to be admitted temporarily into the United States to compete or perform in an athletic league, competition, or performance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Lieberman), 16966 [3AU]
Amendments, 22448 [5DE], 22785, 22799 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22799 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23321 [8DE]
Text, 23321 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-463] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 3822—A bill to improve access to and appropriate utilization of valid, reliable and accurate molecular genetic tests by all populations thus helping to secure the promise of personalized medicine for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3823—A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to provide a means to combat discrimination on the basis of age or disability, by conditioning a State's receipt or use of Federal financial assistance on the State's waiver of immunity from suit for violations under such Acts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeWINE, 16966 [3AU]
Text, 17009 [3AU]

S. 3824—A bill to provide for uniform penalties for violating regulations within the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. TALENT, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3825—A bill to end the flow of methamphetamine and precursor chemicals coming across the border of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Allard, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Allen), 16966 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE]

S. 3826—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income military pay received by a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who is called to active duty; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 16966 [3AU]
Text, 17012 [3AU]

S. 3827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Vitter), 16966 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE], 19171 [25SE]

S. 3828—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 16966 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE], 17442 [7SE], 17964 [13SE], 21563 [29SE]

S. 3829—A bill to extend and expand certain tax relief provisions and to increase the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dayton, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Levin), 16966 [3AU]

S. 3830—A bill to prevent unfair practices and ensure an open market in the automobile industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 16966 [3AU]

S. 3831—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on benzoyl chloride; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3832—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish criteria to transfer title to reclamation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 16966 [3AU]
Text, 17014 [3AU]

S. 3833—A bill to authorize support for the Armed Forces Support Foundation in assisting members of the National Guard and Reserve and former members of the Armed Forces in securing employment in the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KERRY, 16966 [3AU]

S. 3834—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 16967 [3AU]

S. 3835—A bill to provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against United States judges and Federal law enforcement officers, to provide appropriate security for judges and law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Graham, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Santorum), 16967 [3AU]

S. 3836—A bill to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 16967 [3AU]
Passed Senate, 17070 [3AU]
Text, 17070 [3AU]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 17213 [6SE]

S. 3837—A bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lott, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Conrad, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Roberts), 16967 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 17282 [6SE], 17442 [7SE], 18419 [18SE], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3838—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 16967 [3AU]
Text, 17020 [3AU]

S. 3839—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the eligibility requirement for disability insurance benefits under which an individual must have 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in the 40 quarters preceding a disability shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a covered terminal disease; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD, 16967 [3AU]
Text, 17024 [3AU]

S. 3840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to produce ethanol in high-consumption, low-production States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17144 [5SE]

S. 3841—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Reid, and Mrs. Feinstein), 17144 [5SE]

S. 3842—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or fused silica photomask blank substrates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 17144 [5SE]

S. 3843—A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 17144 [5SE]

S. 3844—A bill to provide for the investment of all funds collected from the tariff on imports of ethanol in the research, development, and deployment of biofuels, especially cellulosic ethanol produced from biomass feedstocks; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 17144 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 18962 [21SE]

S. 3845—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 17279 [6SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]

Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 21850 [13NO]

S. 3846—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 17279 [6SE]

S. 3847—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 17279 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3848—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to support the war on terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Cornyn), 17279 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE]

S. 3849—A bill to require commercial airlines to make flight delay information available to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17279 [6SE]

S. 3850—An original bill to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY, 17279 [6SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-326), 17279 [6SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19107 [22SE]
Amendments, 19108, 19147 [22SE]
Text, 19108 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20132 [27SE]
Text, 20132 [27SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 20372 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2006), 20374 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-291] (signed September 29, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3851—A bill to provide for the extension of preliminary permit periods by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 17279 [6SE]

S. 3852—An original bill to enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS, 17279 [6SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-327), 17279 [6SE]

S. 3853—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17280 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3854—A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 17280 [6SE]
Text, 17288 [6SE]

S. 3855—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Talent, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Burns), 17280 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 17442 [7SE], 17675 [11SE], 17732 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 19171 [25SE], 19696 [26SE], 19996 [27SE]

S. 3856—A bill to authorize Congress to award a gold medal to Jerry Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Lautenberg), 17280 [6SE]

S. 3857—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 17280 [6SE]
Text, 17297 [6SE]

S. 3858—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to cancel certain grazing leases on land in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument that are voluntarily waived by the lessees, to provide for the exchange of certain Monument land in exchange for private land, to designate certain Monument land as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 17280 [6SE]

S. 3859—A bill to provide incentive for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and to improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 17280 [6SE]

S. 3860—A bill to provide emergency wildfire and agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BURNS, 17280 [6SE]

S. 3861—A bill to facilitate bringing to justice terrorists and other unlawful enemy combatants through full and fair trials by military commissions, and for other purposes.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Inhofe), 17280 [6SE]
Read the first time, 17278, 17304 [6SE]
Text, 17442 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]
Star print ordered, 18027 [13SE]

S. 3862—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to carry out such a requirement, and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. TALENT, 17440 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 19696 [26SE], 20377 [28SE]

S. 3863—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State to promote economic and financial education under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program and to allow economic and financial education to count as work activity under that program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Obama), 17440 [7SE]
Text, 17453 [7SE]

S. 3864—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve supplemental educational services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17455 [7SE]

S. 3865—A bill to provide incentive for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and to improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 17441 [7SE]

S. 3866—A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the economic and financial literacy of midlife and older Americans so as to enhance their retirement security and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Baucus), 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17458 [7SE]

S. 3867—A bill to designate the Federal courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Talent), 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17460 [7SE], 21690 [29SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 18961 [21SE]
Star print ordered, 20052 [27SE]
Amendments, 21647, 21690 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21690 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]

S. 3868—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to encourage the most polluted areas in the United States to attain clean air standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17460 [7SE]

S. 3869—A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, supplemental educational services in effort to increase student achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 17441 [7SE]

S. 3870—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 17441 [7SE]

S. 3871—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 17441 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17616 [8SE]

S. 3872—A bill to prohibit cigarette manufacturers from making claims regarding tar or nicotine yield levels of cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Leahy), 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17463 [7SE]

S. 3873—A bill to protect private property rights.
By Mr. INHOFE, 17441 [7SE]
Read the first time, 17437, 17550 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3874—A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DeWINE, 17441 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17675 [11SE]
Read the first time, 17437, 17550 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]

S. 3875—A bill to provide real national security, restore United States leadership, and implement tough and smart policies to win the war on terror, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 17441 [7SE]
Text, 17464 [7SE]
Read the first time, 17437, 17550 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]

S. 3876—A bill entitled the National Security Surveillance Act.
By Mr. SPECTER, 17441 [7SE]
Read the first time, 17437, 17550 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]

S. 3877—A bill entitled the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006".
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 17441 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17675 [11SE], 17964 [13SE], 19171 [25SE], 19696 [26SE]
Read the first time, 17437, 17550 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17641 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17615 [8SE]

S. 3878—A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 17441 [7SE]

S. 3879—A bill to implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, 17615 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 19172 [25SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-346), 19170 [25SE]
Amendments, 21646, 21685, 21687 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21685 [29SE]
Text, 21687 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 21850 [13NO]

S. 3880—A bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Isakson), 17615 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 17964 [13SE], 18419 [18SE], 18467 [19SE], 19696 [26SE]
Amendments, 21646, 21680 [29SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 21680 [29SE]
Text, 21681 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21850 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21832 [13NO]
Text, 21832 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-374] (signed November 27, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 3881—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 17615 [8SE]

S. 3882—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to support the war on terrorism, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Santorum), 17615 [8SE]
Read the first time, 17615, 17641 [8SE]
Read the second time, 17666 [11SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17666 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 18635 [20SE], 18962 [21SE]

S. 3883—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for advanced coal-based generation technology units under the qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 17673 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3884—A bill to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LUGAR, 17673 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 17732 [12SE], 18962 [21SE], 19172 [25SE], 20377 [28SE], 21563 [29SE]
Read the first time, 17667, 17686 [11SE]
Read the second time, 17819 [12SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17729 [12SE]

S. 3885—A bill to amend Public Law 98-513 to provide for the inheritance of small fractional interests within the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 17673 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 18467 [19SE]

S. 3886—A bill to authorize military commissions to bring terrorists to justice, to strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities, and for other purposes.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 17673 [11SE]
Read the first time, 17667, 17686 [11SE]
Read the second time, 17819 [12SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17729 [12SE]

S. 3887—A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Lieberman), 17673 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 17732 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 18395 [15SE], 18467 [19SE], 18635 [20SE], 18963 [21SE], 19996 [27SE], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3888—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sunset the sustainable growth rate formula as of January 1, 2009, in order to expedite Congressional action in establishing a new physician payment system that would appropriately reimburse physicians by keeping pace with increases in medical practice costs and providing stable, positive Medicare updates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW, 17731 [12SE]

S. 3889—A bill to enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 17731 [12SE]
Text, 17734 [12SE]

S. 3890—A bill to enhance and improve the energy security of the United States, expand economic development, increase agricultural income, and improve environmental quality by reauthorizing and improving the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 17731 [12SE]

S. 3891—A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Schumer), 17731 [12SE]
Text, 17737 [12SE]

S. 3892—A bill to reduce the number of deaths along the border between the United States and Mexico by improving the placement of rescue beacons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mrs. Hutchison), 18214 [14SE]
Text, 18217 [14SE]

S. 3893—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the adjusted gross income limitation for qualified performing artists eligible for an above-the-line deduction for performance expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 18214 [14SE]

S. 3894—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to alleviate poverty by encouraging the employment of residents by empowerment zone businesses through the employment of residents in designated areas of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Talent, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Obama), 18214 [14SE]

S. 3895—A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 18214 [14SE]

S. 3896—A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 18214 [14SE]

Text, 18218 [14SE]

S. 3897—A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the sharing of certain data collected by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with certain agencies, research centers and organizations, and congressional support agencies; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 18214 [14SE]

Text, 18219 [14SE]

S. 3898—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act to provide for the health of Americans by implementing a system that detects and identifies in a timely manner diseases, conditions, and events that represent a threat to humans, animals, food production and the water supply; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL, 18214 [14SE]

S. 3899—A bill to achieve balance in the foreign trade of the United States, through a market-based system of tradable certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 18214 [14SE]

S. 3900—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care, to provide the public with information on provider and supplier performance, and to enhance the education and awareness of consumers for evaluating health care services through the development and release of reports based on Medicare enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Burr, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Bennett), 18215 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 19696 [26SE]

S. 3901—An original bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARNER, 18215 [14SE]

Reported (no written report), 18214 [14SE]

S. 3902—A bill to provide for education competitiveness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 18215 [14SE]

S. 3903—A bill to redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the United States Trade Representative as Chief Textile Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. DOLE, 18394 [15SE]

S. 3904—A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences program under the Trade Act of 1974, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to extend certain trade preferences under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 18394 [15SE]

S. 3905—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 18394 [15SE]

S. 3906—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Harkin), 18394 [15SE]

S. 3907—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 18418 [18SE]

Text, 18420 [18SE]

S. 3908—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for fuel-efficient motor vehicles and to require major integrated oil companies to amortize intangible drilling and development costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 18418 [18SE]

Text, 18421 [18SE]

S. 3909—A bill to amend the foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 18418 [18SE]

S. 3910—A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Specter), 18466 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO], 21987 [14NO], 22204 [16NO], 22259 [4DE], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3911—A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Frist), 18466 [19SE]

Text, 18467 [19SE]

S. 3912—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Talent), 18466 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 19172 [25SE], 19696 [26SE], 19996 [27SE], 21563 [29SE], 21807 [9NO], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3913—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 18466 [19SE]

Text, 18469 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 18963 [21SE], 19172 [25SE], 19696 [26SE], 19997 [27SE], 20377 [28SE], 21987 [14NO], 22076 [15NO]

S. 3914—A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes, to provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Mrs. Lincoln), 18634 [20SE]

S. 3915—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to provide pregnant women enrolled in the Medicaid Program with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Johnson), 18634 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3916—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3917—A bill to establish the American-Made Energy Trust Fund, to increase the tax credits for cellulosic biomass ethanol, to extend tax incentives for solar and fuel cell property, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3918—A bill to establish a grant program for individuals still suffering health effects as a result of the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City and at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Kennedy), 18961 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3919—A bill to assist small business concerns in complying with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3920—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 18961 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO], 22423 [5DE]

S. 3921—A bill to modify the calculation of back pay for persons who were approved for promotion as members of the Navy and Marine Corps while interned as pris-

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oners of war during World War II to take into account changes in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. McCAIN, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3922—A bill to clarify the status of the Young Woman's Christian Association Retirement Fund as a defined contribution plan for certain purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Akaka), 18961 [21SE]
Text, 18966 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE]

S. 3923—A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 18961 [21SE]

S. 3924—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to allow qualifying States to use all or any portion of their allotments under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for certain Medicaid expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Mikulski), 18961 [21SE]
Text, 18967 [21SE]

S. 3925—A bill to provide certain authorities for the Secretary of State and the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LUGAR, 18961 [21SE]
Read the first time, 18960, 19072 [21SE]
Read the second time, 19149 [25SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19168 [25SE]

S. 3926—A bill to provide for the energy, economic, and national security of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3927—A bill to require the placement of blast-resistant cargo containers on all commercial passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3928—A bill to provide for the Office of Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Homeland Security to provide grants to local governments for public awareness education relating to preparedness for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and influenza pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 18961 [21SE]

S. 3929—A bill to authorize military commissions to bring terrorists to justice, to strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Frist), 19112 [22SE]
Text, 19113 [22SE]
Read the first time, 19112 [22SE]
Read the second time, 19149 [25SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19168 [25SE]

S. 3930—A bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Warner), 19112 [22SE]
Text, 19130 [22SE], 20337 [28SE]
Read the first time, 19112 [22SE]
Read the second time, 19149 [25SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19168 [25SE]
Debated, 19940 [27SE], 20268 [28SE]
Amendments, 19970, 20029, 20050, 20051 [27SE], 20284, 20292, 20409, 20411 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 20337 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 20595 [28SE]
Held at desk, 20595 [28SE]
Debated, 20716 [29SE]
Text, 20716 [29SE]
Passed House, 21235 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 10, 2006), 21884 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-366] (signed October 17, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

S. 3931—A bill to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Frist), 19113 [22SE]
Text, 19141 [22SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19168 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]
Read the first time, 19112 [22SE]
Read the second time, 19168 [25SE]

S. 3932—A bill to limit the amount of funds available to the Aerobatics Research Mission Directorate of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during fiscal year 2007 and fiscal years thereafter; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 19170 [25SE]

S. 3933—A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 19170 [25SE]

S. 3934—A bill to terminate authorization for the project for navigation, Rockport Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 19170 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 19997 [27SE]

S. 3935—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 19694 [26SE]

S. 3936—A bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Allen, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Talent, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Craig, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Coleman), 19694 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 19997 [27SE], 20377 [28SE], 21563 [29SE], 21889 [13NO], 22423 [5DE]
Text, 19697 [26SE]
Read the first time, 19694, 19754 [26SE]
Read the second time, 20052 [27SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19993 [27SE]

S. 3937—A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize the proposed rule relating to the reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 19694 [26SE]

S. 3938—An original bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CRAPO, 19694 [26SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19694 [26SE]
Text, 19724 [26SE], 21683 [29SE]
Reported (no written report), 19694 [26SE]
Amendments, 21646, 21683 [29SE], 22803 [6DE]
Passed Senate amended, 21683 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO], 22854 [7DE]
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Text, 22504 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22512 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 22803 [6DE]
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Approved [Public Law 109-438] (signed December 20, 2006)

S. 3939—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish restrictions regarding the qualifications of physicians to prescribe the abortion drug commonly known as RU-486; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Santorum), 19695 [26SE]
Amendments, 20040 [27SE]

S. 3940—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand tax incentives that promote affordable education; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 19695 [26SE]

S. 3941—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to fully allow students to live in units eligible for the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 19695 [26SE]

S. 3942—A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 19695 [26SE]

S. 3943—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the November 7, 2006, Federal general election; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Feingold), 19695 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 19997 [27SE], 20377 [28SE]

S. 3944—A bill to provide for a one year extension of programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 19695 [26SE]

Text, 19728 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE]

S. 3945—A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women, and post-exposure prophylaxis for sexually transmitted disease to individuals, who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Chafee), 19695 [26SE]

S. 3946—A bill to make an alien who is a member of a criminal gang removable from the United States and inadmissible to the United States, to permit the Secretary of Homeland Security to deny a visa to an alien who is a national of a country that has denied or delayed accepting an alien removed from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRIST, 19995 [27SE]
Text, 19998 [27SE]

S. 3947—A bill to permit the Secretary of Homeland Security to grant citizenship to an alien who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces, to assist such an alien in applying for citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRIST, 19995 [27SE]
Text, 19998 [27SE]

S. 3948—A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or, with reckless disregard, permitting the construction or use on one's land, of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRIST, 19995 [27SE]
Text, 19998 [27SE]

S. 3949—A bill to study the geographic areas in Mexico from which illegal immigrants are entering the United States and to develop plans to address the social, political, and economic conditions that are contributing to such illegal immigration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FRIST, 19995 [27SE]
Text, 19999 [27SE]

S. 3950—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 19995 [27SE]
Text, 20000 [27SE]

S. 3951—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the retirement security of women and small business owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Bingaman), 19995 [27SE]

S. 3952—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar savings by the self-employed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 19995 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 20377 [28SE]

S. 3953—A bill to foster development of minority-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY, 19995 [27SE]

S. 3954—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require monthly reporting regarding the number of individuals who have fallen into the part D donut hole and the amount such individuals are spending on covered part D drugs while in the donut hole; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 19995 [27SE]
Text, 20011 [27SE]

S. 3955—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wyden), 19995 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3956—A bill to create a grant program for collaboration programs that ensure coordination among criminal justice agencies, adult protective service agencies, victim assistance programs, and other agencies or organizations providing services to individuals with disabilities in the investigation and response to abuse of or crimes committed against such individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 19995 [27SE]

S. 3957—A bill to protect freedom of speech exercisable by houses of worship or mediation and affiliated organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 19995 [27SE]
Text, 20012 [27SE]

S. 3958—A bill to establish the United States Public Service Academy; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kennedy, and Ms. Mikulski), 19995 [27SE]

S. 3959—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Allen), 19995 [27SE]

S. 3960—A bill to provide for the competitive status for certain Internal Revenue Service employees; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 19995 [27SE]

S. 3961—A bill to provide for enhanced safety in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Lautenberg), 19995 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE]

S. 3962—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Craig), 19995 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE], 21889 [13NO]

S. 3963—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved access to cost-effective, quality physical medicine and rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Specter), 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20378 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 3964—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Senator Blanche Kelso Bruce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LOTT, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3965—A bill to address the serious health care access barriers, and consequently higher incidences of disease, for low-income, uninsured populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. BOXER, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20380 [28SE]

S. 3966—A bill to provide assistance to State and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. BOXER, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20381 [28SE]

S. 3967—A bill to require the International Trade Commission to report on the specific impact of each free trade agreement in force with respect to the United States on a sector-by-sector basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20381 [28SE]

S. 3968—A bill to affirm the authority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20389 [28SE]

S. 3969—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to assess and reduce the levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 20375 [28SE]

S. 3970—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the President to establish an energy security working group; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLEN, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3971—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Lott, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Coleman), 20375 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE]

S. 3972—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reduce funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Burr, and Ms. Murkowski), 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20391 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO]

S. 3973—A bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Specter, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Bond), 20375 [28SE]

S. 3974—A bill to permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 20375 [28SE]

S. 3975—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20393 [28SE]

S. 3976—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 20375 [28SE]

S. 3977—A bill to provide a Federal income tax credit for Patriot employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20398 [28SE]

S. 3978—A bill to provide consumer protections for lost or stolen check cards and debit cards similar to those provided with respect to credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20400 [28SE]

S. 3979—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the North Country National Scenic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEVIN, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3980—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Durbin), 20375 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO], 23643 [8DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 22076 [15NO]

S. 3981—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish requirements for certain petitions submitted to the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20402 [28SE]

S. 3982—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assured compensation for first responders injured by experimental vaccines and drugs.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 20375 [28SE]
Read the first time, 20374, 20412 [28SE]
Read the second time, 21554, 21652 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 21652 [29SE]

S. 3983—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assured compensation for first responders injured by experimental vaccines and drugs and to indemnify manufacturers and health care professional for the administration of medical products needed for biodefense.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 20375 [28SE]
Read the first time, 20374, 20412 [28SE]
Read the second time, 21554, 21652 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 21652 [29SE]

S. 3984—A bill to improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Kerry), 20375 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE], 22076 [15NO]

S. 3985—A bill to promote the recovery of oil and gas revenues on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3986—A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3987—A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to improve the compensation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3988—A bill to amend title 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. OBAMA, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3989—A bill to establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the Homeland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BIDEN, 20375 [28SE]

S. 3990—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 20375 [28SE]
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged, Placed on the calendar, 22788 [6DE]

S. 3991—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Thune, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Reid), 20375 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21563 [29SE], 21987 [14NO]

S. 3992—A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1998 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BUNNING, 20375 [28SE]
Text, 20405 [28SE]
Read the first time, 20374, 20412 [28SE]
Read the second time, 21554, 21652 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 21652 [29SE]

S. 3993—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes.
By Mr. MARTINEZ, 20376 [28SE]
Read the first time, 20374, 20412 [28SE]
Read the second time, 21554, 21652 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 21652 [29SE]

S. 3994—A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.
By Mr. REID, 21559 [29SE]
Text, 21564 [29SE]
Read the first time, 21652 [29SE]
Read the second time, 21893 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 21554 [29SE], 21894 [13NO]

S. 3995—A bill to provide education opportunity grants to low-income secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Obama), 21559 [29SE]

S. 3996—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 1031 treatment for exchanges involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 21559 [29SE]

S. 3997—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax proportional to the number of million British thermal units of natural gas produced by a high Btu fuel facility; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 21559 [29SE]

S. 3998—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief for servicemembers with respect to contracts for cellular phone service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 21559 [29SE]

S. 3999—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 21559 [29SE]

S. 4000—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alcohol credit and the alternative fuel credit, to

amend the Clean Air Act to promote the installation of fuel pumps for E-85 fuel, to amend title 49 of the United States Code to require the manufacture of dual fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR, 21559 [29SE]

Text, 21566 [29SE]

S. 4001—A bill to designate certain land in New England as wilderness for inclusion in the National Preservation system and certain land as a National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Jeffords), 21559 [29SE]

Passed Senate, 21401 [29SE]

Text, 21401 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 21270 [29SE]

Referred to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, 21359 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22023 [15NO]

Text, 22023 [15NO]

Message from the House, 22075 [15NO], 22416 [5DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]

Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]

Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22259 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-382] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

S. 4002—A bill to establish the Canyon Ferry National Recreation Area in the State of Montana, to establish the Canyon Ferry Recreation Management Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4003—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasibility of constructing 1 or more dedicated ethanol pipelines to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4004—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21571 [29SE]

S. 4005—A bill to establish the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Ms. Landrieu), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4006—A bill to amend the Technology Administration Act of 1998 to encourage United States leadership in the development, application, and use of commercial space and airborne remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4007—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to identify opportunities to increase the surface flows of the Rio Grande, Canadian, and Pecos Rivers in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI, 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21572 [29SE]

S. 4008—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21573 [29SE]

S. 4009—A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4010—A bill to amend the Toxic Control Substance Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilitiy Act of 1980, the Emergency Planning and Right-To-Know Act of 1986, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to States to protect children and other vulnerable sub-populations from exposure to environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4011—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 to restore State authority to waive the application of the 35-mile rule to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 21560 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 22738 [6DE]

S. 4012—A bill to promote a substantial commercial coal-to-fuel industry and decrease the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4013—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydropower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4014—A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Georgia, and Macedonia to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, and Mr. McCain), 21560 [29SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22244 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 22304 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO], 21987 [14NO], 22204 [16NO]

S. 4015—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of gain excluded from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN, 21560 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO]

S. 4016—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the licensing of comparable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, and Ms. Stabenow), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4017—A bill to provide for an appeals process for hospital wage index classification under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4018—A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Obama), 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21577 [29SE]

S. 4019—A bill to require persons seeking approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of the approval; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4020—A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to prohibit restrictions on the installation of renewable fuel pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Harkin), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4021—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Kennedy), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4022—A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Kennedy), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4023—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. urposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4024—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and healthcare of racial and ethnic minority and other health disparity populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Bingaman), 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21579 [29SE]

S. 4025—A bill to strengthen antitrust enforcement in the insurance industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Leahy, and Ms. Landrieu), 21560 [29SE]

Text, 21595 [29SE]

S. 4026—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21596 [29SE]

S. 4027—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain professional development and other expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and for certain certification expenses of individuals becoming science, technology engineering, or math teachers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21601 [29SE]

S. 4028—A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21602 [29SE]

S. 4029—A bill to increase the number of well-educated nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4030—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21617 [29SE]

S. 4031—A bill to require prisons and other detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and detention facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4032—A bill to discourage international assistance to the nuclear program of Iran and transfers to Iran of advanced conventional weapons and missiles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 21560 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21807 [9NO]

S. 4033—A bill to provide for Kindergarden Plus programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Clinton), 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21620 [29SE]

S. 4034—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States code to prohibit certain types of vote tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 21560 [29SE]
Text, 21622 [29SE]

S. 4035—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the school as lender program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 21560 [29SE]

S. 4036—A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority and reinstate pay-as-you-go; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Collins, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Chafee), 21560 [29SE]

S. 4037—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to protect consumers from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 21561 [29SE]

S. 4038—A bill to establish the bipartisan and independent Commission on Global Resources, Environment, and Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SARBANES, 21561 [29SE]
Text, 21623 [29SE]

S. 4039—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap-and-trade program to assist the economy in transitioning to new clean energy technologies, to protect employees and affected communities, to protect companies and consumers from significant increases in energy costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 21561 [29SE]

S. 4040—A bill to ensure that innovations developed at federally-funded institutions are available in certain developing countries at the lowest possible cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 21561 [29SE]
Text, 21627 [29SE]

S. 4041—A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 21561 [29SE]
Read the first time, 21652 [29SE]
Read the second time, 21893 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 21554 [29SE], 21884 [13NO]

S. 4042—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Bayh), 21561 [29SE]
Text, 21630 [29SE], 23047 [7DE]
Cosponsors added, 21967 [14NO], 22423 [5DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23047 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23322 [8DE]
Text, 23322 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-464] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 4043—A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 21561 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21889 [13NO]

S. 4044—A bill to clarify the treatment of certain charitable contributions under title 11, United States Code.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Obama), 21561 [29SE]
Passed Senate, 21654 [29SE]
Text, 21654 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21809 [9NO]
Held at desk, 21809 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21850 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22566 [6DE]
Text, 22566 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-439] (signed December 20, 2006)

S. 4045—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at the intersections of Broad Street, Seventh Street, Grace Street, and Eighth Street in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige Jr. Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 21561 [29SE]

S. 4046—A bill to extend oversight and accountability related to United States reconstruction funds and efforts in Iraq by extending the termination date of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Warner, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Bennett), 21888 [13NO]
Text, 21890 [13NO], 22796 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 21967 [14NO], 22076 [15NO], 22204 [16NO]
Reported (no written report), 22202 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22796 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Held at desk, 22815 [7DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23126 [8DE]
Text, 23126 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23639, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-440] (signed December 20, 2006)

S. 4047—A bill to prohibit the issuance of transportation security cards to individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 21888 [13NO]
Read the first time, 21884, 21893 [13NO]
Read the second time, 21998 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 21981 [14NO]
Objection heard to request for consideration, 23478 [8DE]

S. 4048—A bill to prohibit Federal funding for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 21986 [14NO]
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged, 22417 [5DE]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 22460 [5DE]

S. 4049—A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq by July 1, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 21986 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 22076 [15NO]

S. 4050—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Thompson Street in Thomaston, Georgia, as the "Sergeant First Class Robert Lee 'Bobby' Hollar, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 21986 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Text, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 22645 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23306 [8DE]
Text, 23306 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23438 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-413] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 4051—A bill to provide sufficient resources to permit electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes to be conducted pursuant to individualized court-based orders for calls originating in the United States, to provide additional resources to enhance oversight and streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to ensure review of the Terrorist Surveillance Program by the United States Supreme Court, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SPECTER, 21986 [14NO]
Read the first time, 21981, 21998 [14NO]
Read the second time, 22086 [15NO]
Placed on the calendar, 22075 [15NO]
Text, 22257 [4DE]

S. 4052—A bill to authorize refugee relief and reconstruction assistance for North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FRIST, 22075 [15NO]
Text, 22076 [15NO]

S. 4053—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Summer of Service State grant program, a Summer of Service national direct grant program, and related national activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Kerry), 22075 [15NO]
Text, 22077 [15NO]

S. 4054—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 22075 [15NO]
Text, 22082 [15NO]

S. 4055—A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Sessions), 22075 [15NO]
Amendments, 23707 [8DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23746 [8DE]
Text, 23746 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

S. 4056—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 22075 [15NO]

S. 4057—A bill to protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLEN, 22203 [16NO]

S. 4058—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 22203 [16NO]

S. 4059—A bill to prohibit departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the Federal Government from providing assistance to an entity for the development of course material or the provision of instruction on human development and sexuality, if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22205 [16NO]

S. 4060—A bill to amend the Military Commissions Act of 2006 to improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DODD, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22206 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 4061—A bill to create, adopt, and implement rigorous and voluntary American education content standards in mathematics and science covering kindergarten through grade 12, to provide for the assessment of student proficiency benchmarked against such standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22208 [16NO]

S. 4062—A bill to freeze non-defense discretionary spending at fiscal year 2007 levels effective in fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. INHOFE, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22211 [16NO]

S. 4063—A bill to provide for additional section 8 vouchers, to reauthorize the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22214 [16NO]

S. 4064—A bill to improve the, amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRAPO, 22203 [16NO]

S. 4065—A bill to direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on the feasibility of collecting crime data relating to the occurrence of school-related crime in elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22216 [16NO]

S. 4066—A bill to prohibit the designation of Brazil under title V of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 22203 [16NO]

S. 4067—A bill to provide for secondary transmissions of distant network signals for private home viewing by certain satellite carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Ensign), 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22217 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE], 22738 [6DE], 23643 [8DE]

S. 4068—A bill to clarify provisions relating to statutory copyright licenses for satellite carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 22203 [16NO]

S. 4069—A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. OBAMA, 22203 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 22423 [5DE]

S. 4070—A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 22203 [16NO]

S. 4071—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed-in-service date requirement for low-income housing credit buildings and bonus depreciation property and the period for rehabilitation expenditures in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22219 [16NO]

S. 4072—A bill to address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22220 [16NO]

S. 4073—A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. Bond), 22203 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22242 [16NO]
Text, 22243 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 22304 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22584 [6DE]
Text, 22584 [6DE]

S. 4073—Continued
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-414] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

S. 4074—A bill to provide certain counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLARD, 22203 [16NO]

S. 4075—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the joint return limitation for capital gains exclusion to certain post-marriage sales of principal residences by surviving spouses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 22421 [5DE]

S. 4076—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 22421 [5DE]

S. 4077—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to initiate a section 301 investigation into abuses by the Australian Wheat Board with respect to the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 22421 [5DE]

S. 4078—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 22421 [5DE]

S. 4079—A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Allard, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Feinstein), 22421 [5DE]
Text, 22425 [5DE]

S. 4080—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 22421 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22738 [6DE], 23009 [7DE]
Read the first time, 22417, 22460 [5DE]
Read the second time, 22652 [6DE]
Placed on the calendar, 22734 [6DE]

S. 4081—A bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 22421 [5DE]
Text, 22426 [5DE]

S. 4082—A bill to make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CRAPO, 22421 [5DE]
Text, 22428 [5DE]

S. 4083—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of quality measures by hospitals in order to reduce medication errors; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 22737 [6DE]

S. 4084—A bill to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 22737 [6DE]
Text, 22739 [6DE]

S. 4085—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of the excise tax on certain wooden arrows; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 22737 [6DE]

S. 4086—A bill to improve data collection efforts with respect to the safety of pregnant women and unborn children in motor vehicle crashes, provide for research and development of appropriate countermeasures, educate the public regarding motor vehicle safety risks affecting pregnant women and unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE, 22737 [6DE]
Text, 22742 [6DE]

S. 4087—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Allard), 22737 [6DE]
Text, 22745 [6DE]

S. 4088—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 22737 [6DE]

S. 4089—A bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCAIN, 22737 [6DE]

S. 4090—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for any expenditures or compensation of personnel and use or consumption of materials and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22737 [6DE]

S. 4091—A bill to provide authority for restoration of the Social Security Trust Funds from the effects of a clerical error, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 22737 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23048 [7DE]
Text, 23048 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Passed House, 23429 [8DE]
Text, 23429 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-465] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 4092—A bill to clarify certain land use in Jefferson County, Colorado.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 22737 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 22793 [6DE]
Text, 22793 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]
Passed House, 23385 [8DE]
Text, 23385 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-466] (signed December 22, 2006)

S. 4093—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend a suspension of limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Biden), 22737 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 22793 [6DE]
Text, 22793 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23316 [8DE]
Text, 23316 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23866 [27DE]
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S. 4094—A bill to extend the period in which States may spend funds from the additional allotments provided to States under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22737 [6DE]

S. 4095—A bill to extend the period in which the State of Louisiana may spend funds from the additional allotment provided to the State under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22737 [6DE]

S. 4096—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to operate and maintain as a system the Chicago sanitary and ship

canal dispersal barriers to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes, and to determine the feasibility of a dispersal barrier project at the Lake Champlain Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Levin, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Jeffords), 22737 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE]

S. 4097—A bill to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Vitter), 22737 [6DE]

Text, 22748 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 23643 [8DE]

S. 4098—A bill to improve the process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 22737 [6DE]

Text, 22759 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE]

S. 4099—A bill for the relief of Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and Anxhela Binaj; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4100—A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Santorum), 23008 [7DE]

Text, 23011 [7DE]

S. 4101—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Carper), 23008 [7DE]

S. 4102—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the use of telecommunications devices for the purposes of preventing or obstructing the broadcast or exchange of election-related information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. OBAMA, 23008 [7DE]

Text, 23012 [7DE]

S. 4103—A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4104—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4105—A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4106—A bill to provide for research into the development of energy-efficient technologies and to foster the introduction of energy-efficient technologies into the marketplace, with the goal of reducing United States oil imports; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4107—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits with a partially refundable college opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 23008 [7DE]

Text, 23013 [7DE]

S. 4108—A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483, to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 23008 [7DE]

S. 4109—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation of certain aircraft not complying with stage 3 noise levels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 23008 [7DE]

Text, 23014 [7DE]

S. 4110—A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against illegal spam, spyware, and cross-border fraud and deception, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Pryor), 23008 [7DE]

Read the first time, 23005, 23059 [7DE]

Read the second time, 23449 [8DE]

Placed on the calendar, 23641 [8DE]

S. 4111—A bill to provide for certain water resources projects in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 23642 [8DE]

S. 4112—A bill to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Craig), 23642 [8DE]

Text, 23646 [8DE]

S. 4113—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Dorgan), 23642 [8DE]

Passed Senate, 23470 [8DE]

Text, 23470 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23199 [8DE]

S. 4114—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of generic drugs under the Medicare part D prescription drug program when available unless the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL, 23642 [8DE]

S. 4115—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to increase the effectiveness of physician assistance for drug treatment.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Biden), 23642 [8DE]

Passed Senate, 23506 [8DE]

Text, 23506 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23268 [8DE]

S. 4116—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to clarify the scope of provisions relating to applicable rates of interest and other charge limitations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 23642 [8DE]

S. 4117—A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, to reinstitute the section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which provides States additional regulatory flexibility and funding authorization to more rapidly produce tamper- and counterfeit-resistant driver's licenses and to protect privacy and civil liberties by providing interested stakeholders on a negotiated rulemaking with guidance to achieve improved 21st century licenses to improve national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 23642 [8DE]

Text, 23648 [8DE]

S. 4118—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Menendez), 23643 [8DE]

Text, 23650 [8DE]

S. 4119—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 23643 [8DE]

S. 4120—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, Maine, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE, 23643 [8DE]

S. 4121—A bill to provide optional funding rules for employers in applicable multiple employer pension plans.

By Mr. STEVENS, 23643 [8DE]

Passed Senate, 23544 [8DE]

Text, 23544 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23321 [8DE]

S. 4122—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, and Ms. Murkowski), 23643 [8DE]

Text, 23652 [8DE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 1—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 9644 [25MY], 10078 [6JN]
Reported (no written report), 8624 [18MY]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 9983 [5JN], 10023 [6JN], 10265 [7JN]
Motion to invoke cloture on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate rejected, 10282 [7JN]

S.J. Res. 7—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16234 [27JY], 17282 [6SE]

S.J. Res. 10—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 per centum of the gross national product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8289 [16MY]

S.J. Res. 12—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY], 10786 [12JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 11833 [20JN]
Debated, 12529 [26JN], 12609 [27JN]
Amendments, 12644, 12695, 12696 [27JN]
Failed of passage, 12654 [27JN]

S.J. Res. 14—A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 17675 [11SE]

S.J. Res. 25—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE]

S.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Brownback), 1028 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE], 2911 [8MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-227), 4724 [3AP]
Passed Senate, 4849 [4AP]
Text, 4849 [4AP]
Message from the Senate, 4884 [4AP]
Held at desk, 4884 [4AP]
Debated, 5926 [25AP]
Text, 5926 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5944 [25AP]
Message from the House, 6075 [26AP], 6401 [27AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 6235 [26AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6401 [27AP]
Presented to the President (April 27, 2006), 6401 [27AP], 6642 [2MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-220] (signed May 5, 2006), 7214 [8MY]

S.J. Res. 29—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Leahy), 1515 [13FE]
Text, 1518 [13FE]

S.J. Res. 30—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Phillip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Leahy), 1515 [13FE]
Text, 1519 [13FE]

S.J. Res. 31—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to require a balancing of the budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 1830 [15FE]

S.J. Res. 32—A joint resolution disapproving the results of the review conducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) into the purchase of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation (P&O) by Dubai Ports World (DP World); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS, 2143 [27FE]

S.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution to provide for a strategy for successfully empowering a new unity government in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY, 5551 [6AP]

S.J. Res. 34—A joint resolution expressing United States policy on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Reed), 5902 [25AP]
Text, 5909 [25AP]

S.J. Res. 35—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BYRD, 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6422 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8971 [22MY], 11163 [14JN], 13783 [10JY], 17282 [6SE]

S.J. Res. 36—A joint resolution providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and withdrawing United States troops; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY, 7253 [8MY]

S.J. Res. 37—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Chafee), 9409 [24MY]
Text, 9416 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 13783 [10JY]

S.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. McCain, Mr. Frist, Mr. Reid, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Wyden), 9885 [26MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN], 10786 [12JN], 11699 [19JN], 13975 [11JY]

S.J. Res. 39—A joint resolution to spur a political solution in Iraq and encourage the people of Iraq to provide for their own security through the redeployment of the United States military forces; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. BOXER, 10076 [6JN]
Text, 10093 [6JN]

S.J. Res. 40—A joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Byrd), 13109 [29JN]
Text, 13133, 13511 [29JN]
Passed Senate, 13511 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13706 [29JN]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 13720 [29JN]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 13890 [11JY]
Text, 13890 [11JY]
Message from the House, 14157 [12JY], 14382 [13JY]

S.J. Res. 40—Continued
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14382 [13JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14317 [13JY]
Presented to the President (July 14, 2006), 14443 [14JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-244] (signed July 25, 2006), 15851 [25JY]

S.J. Res. 41—A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. DOLE, 21561 [29SE]
Text, 21632 [29SE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 16—A concurrent resolution conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3920 [16MR], 7254 [8MY]

S. Con. Res. 20—A concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4102 [28MR], 9410 [24MY], 10078 [6JN], 11360 [15JN], 17282 [6SE]

S. Con. Res. 42—A concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 11699 [19JN]

S. Con. Res. 46—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered and unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR], 4802 [4AP], 5553 [6AP]

S. Con. Res. 60—A concurrent resolution designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2702 [6MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-228), 4724 [3AP]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 4849 [4AP]
Text, 4849 [4AP]
Message from the Senate, 4884 [4AP]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 4907 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15483 [24JY]
Text, 15483 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY]

S. Con. Res. 65—A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of Federally-qualified health centers and their Medicaid prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4566 [30MR], 9117 [23MY]

S. Con. Res. 68—A resolution designating May 20, 2006, as "Negro Leaguers Recognition Day."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA]

S. Con. Res. 69—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Day of Hearts, Congenital Heart Defect Day in order to increase awareness about congenital heart defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 756 [2FE], 1203 [8FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 1037 [7FE]
Text, 1037 [7FE]

S. Con. Res. 71—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 1516 [13FE], 5102 [5AP], 8971 [22MY], 10350 [7JN], 14160 [12JY], 17146 [5SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-333), 17673 [11SE]

S. Con. Res. 72—A concurrent resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16771 [2AU], 19172 [25SE]

S. Con. Res. 73—A concurrent resolution urging the President to issue a proclamation for the observance of an American Jewish History Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 19 [18JA]

S. Con. Res. 76—A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its flagrant violations of its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and calling for certain actions in response to such violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Allen, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Feinstein), 23 [20JA]
Text, 35 [20JA], 145 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 2752 [7MR]

S. Con. Res. 77—A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 129 [25JA]
Text, 146, 147 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 147 [25JA]
Agreed to in the House, 401 [31JA], 671 [1FE]
Text, 402 [31JA], 671 [1FE]
Message from the House, 383 [31JA]

S. Con. Res. 78—A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Counsel.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Biden, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ensign, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Talent, Mr. Warner, Mr. McCain, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Menendez), 257 [27JA]
Text, 259, 261 [27JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 261 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 341 [30JA], 1029 [7FE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 418 [31JA]

S. Con. Res. 79—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no United States assistance should be provided directly to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats within the Palestinian Authority maintains a position calling for the destruction of Israel.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Talent, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Johnson), 519 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 2324 [1MR]
Text, 527, 532 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 532 [1FE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 969 [7FE]
Debated, 1855 [15FE]
Text, 1855 [15FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1873 [15FE]
Message from the House, 2025 [16FE]

S. Con. Res. 80—A concurrent resolution relating to the enrollment of S. 1932.
By Mr. FRIST, 1202 [8FE]
Text, 1207, 1209 [8FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1208 [8FE]
Message from the Senate, 1090 [8FE]

S. Con. Res. 81—A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 2029 [16FE]
Text, 2055 [16FE]

S. Con. Res. 82—A concurrent resolution to establish a procedure for the appointment of an independent Congressional Ethics Office to investigate ethics violations in the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KERRY, 2183 [28FE]
Text, 2194 [28FE]

S. Con. Res. 83—An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government

S. Con. Res. 83—Continued
for fiscal year 2007 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 and 2008 through 2011; from the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. GREGG, 3324 [13MR]
Reported (no written report), 3324 [13MR]
Placed on the calendar, 3324 [13MR]
Text, 3333 [13MR]
Amendments, 3296, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345 [13MR], 3357, 3363, 3368, 3374, 3376, 3380, 3385, 3390, 3399, 3403, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3415, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446 [14MR], 3568, 3570, 3574, 3575, 3588, 3591, 3593, 3604, 3616, 3633, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3640, 3641, 3642, 3643, 3644, 3645, 3646 [15MR], 3830, 3831, 3833, 3834, 3835, 3836, 3837, 3839, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3851, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3864, 3865, 3866, 3867, 3868, 3869, 3870, 3871, 3873, 3875, 3877, 3878, 3879, 3880, 3881, 3897, 3987, 3988, 3989, 3990, 3991, 3992, 3993, 3994 [16MR]
Debated, 3283 [13MR], 3355 [14MR], 3568 [15MR], 3829, 3845 [16MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 3899 [16MR]
Held at desk, 4120 [28MR]

S. Con. Res. 84—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Lott), 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4109 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4680 [31MR], 5102 [5AP], 6406 [27AP], 8171 [15MY], 9410 [24MY], 11565 [16JN], 15456 [24JY], 16234 [27JY], 16771 [2AU], 17282 [6SE], 17675 [11SE], 19172 [25SE], 21889 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 4725 [3AP]

S. Con. Res. 85—A concurrent resolution honoring and congratulating the Minnesota National Guard, on its 150th anniversary, for its spirit of dedication and service to the State of Minnesota and the Nation and recognizing that the role of the National Guard, the Nation's citizen-soldier based militia, which was formed before the United States Army, has been and still is extremely important to the security and freedom of the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 4901 [4AP]
Text, 4908 [4AP], 5690 [6AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 5689 [6AP]
Message from the Senate, 5925 [25AP]
Held at desk, 5925 [25AP]

S. Con. Res. 86—A concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of the members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Landrieu, and Mrs. Feinstein), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5119 [5AP]

S. Con. Res. 87—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that United States intellectual property rights must be protected globally; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5119 [5AP]

S. Con. Res. 88—A concurrent resolution urging the Government of China to reinstate all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove all legal and political obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases in China, including politically sensitive cases, and revise law and practice in China so that it conforms to international standards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 5753 [7AP]
Text, 5770 [7AP]

S. Con. Res. 89—A concurrent resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of the historic congressional charter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREGG, 5811 [24AP]
Text, 5818 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 12501 [23JN]

S. Con. Res. 90—A concurrent resolution acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 6545 [1MY]
Text, 6549 [1MY]

S. Con. Res. 91—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Sessions), 6545 [1MY]
Text, 6550 [1MY], 6669 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 6819 [3MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6668 [2MY]
Message from the Senate, 6733 [2MY]
Held at desk, 6733 [2MY]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 6950 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22554 [6DE]
Text, 22554 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]

S. Con. Res. 92—A concurrent resolution encouraging all 50 States to recognize and accommodate the release of public school pupils from school attendance to attend off-campus religious classes at their churches, synagogues, houses of worship, and faith-based organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeMINT, 6644 [2MY]
Text, 6653 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 8382 [17MY], 13110 [29JN]

S. Con. Res. 93—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to accomplishing the mission in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HARKIN, 6817 [3MY]
Text, 6824 [3MY]

S. Con. Res. 94—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the needs of children and youth affected or displaced by disasters are unique and should be given special consideration in planning, responding, and recovering from such disasters in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 8045 [11MY]
Text, 8055 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 11835 [20JN], 12669 [27JN], 15363 [20JY], 17442 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 95—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the importance of Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 8625 [18MY]
Text, 8637 [18MY]

S. Con. Res. 96—A concurrent resolution to commemorate, celebrate, and reaffirm the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 9115 [23MY]
Text, 9120 [23MY], 14188 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 10350 [7JN], 10430 [8JN], 10786 [12JN], 11163 [14JN], 11360 [15JN], 11565 [16JN], 11699 [19JN], 12553 [26JN], 12885 [28JN], 13110 [29JN], 13975 [11JY], 14160 [12JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14188 [12JY]
Message from the Senate, 14219 [13JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14317 [13JY]

S. Con. Res. 97—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Harkin, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Obama, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Talent, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Thune, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Johnson), 10349 [7JN]
Text, 10356 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 14160 [12JY], 16234 [27JY], 16603 [31JY], 16692 [1AU], 16969 [3AU], 17146 [5SE], 18467 [19SE], 22423 [5DE], 23643 [8DE]

S. Con. Res. 98—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 39th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Collins, Mr. Frist, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Inhofe), 10428 [8JN]
Text, 10441 [8JN]

S. Con. Res. 99—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 58th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr.

McCain, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Levin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Kennedy), 10784 [12JN]
Text, 10789 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 10928 [13JN], 11163 [14JN]

S. Con. Res. 100—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ALLARD, 10785 [12JN]
Text, 10791 [12JN]

S. Con. Res. 101—A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Sarbanes), 11161 [14JN]
Text, 11166 [14JN], 22251 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 12553 [26JN], 13975 [11JY], 17146 [5SE], 21987 [14NO]
Amendments, 22233 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22251 [16NO]

S. Con. Res. 102—A concurrent resolution condemning the decision by the city of St. Denis, France, to name a street in honor of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the convicted murderer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 11359 [15JN]
Text, 11376 [15JN]

S. Con. Res. 103—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 889.
By Mr. STEVENS, 12462 [22JN]
Text, 12466, 12483 [22JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12483 [22JN]
Message from the Senate, 12280 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12561 [26JN]
Text, 12561 [26JN]
Message from the House, 12666 [27JN]

S. Con. Res. 104—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 12462 [22JN]
Text, 12466 [22JN]

S. Con. Res. 105—A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 12552 [26JN]
Text, 12554 [26JN]
Reported (no written report), 13105 [29JN]

S. Con. Res. 106—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically elected officials of Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Allen), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12695 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 16692 [1AU], 17442 [7SE], 23009 [7DE]

S. Con. Res. 107—A concurrent resolution congratulating Donald Andrew Hall for his selection by the Librarian of Congress as the 14th Poet Laureate of the United States and for his great accomplishments in prose and essays focusing on New England rural living, baseball, and how work conveys meaning to ordinary life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 12884 [28JN]
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S. Con. Res. 108—A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications.
By Mr. LOTT, 14159 [12JY]
Text, 14170, 14186 [12JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14186 [12JY]
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Text, 14861 [18JY]
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S. Con. Res. 109—A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to Afghanistan.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 14385 [13JY]
Text, 14398, 14413 [13JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14413 [13JY]
Message from the Senate, 14545 [17JY]

S. Con. Res. 110—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic 1946 season of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller and his return from military service to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 15012 [19JY]
Text, 15020 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15363 [20JY], 17442 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 111—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia and initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Obama, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Gregg), 15362 [20JY]
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S. Con. Res. 112—A concurrent resolution relating to correcting a clerical error in the enrollment of S. 3693.
By Mr. REID, 15362 [20JY]
Text, 15385, 15405 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15405 [20JY]
Held at the desk, 15585 [24JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16510 [28JY]
Text, 16510 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16600 [31JY]

S. Con. Res. 113—A concurrent resolution congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mrs. Dole), 15419 [21JY]
Text, 15420 [21JY], 16704 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 16603 [31JY], 16692 [1AU], 16771 [2AU], 17282 [6SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 16704 [1AU]
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S. Con. Res. 114—A concurrent resolution providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill S. 2590.
By Mr. COBURN, 17963 [13SE]
Text, 17965, 18024 [13SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18023 [13SE]
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S. Con. Res. 115—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 18215 [14SE]

S. Con. Res. 116—A concurrent resolution supporting "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Burr, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Specter, Mr. Reed, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Biden, Mr. Burns, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reid, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Carper, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Collins, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Schumer), 18394 [15SE]
Text, 18397 [15SE], 19074 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 18419 [18SE], 18635 [20SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19074 [21SE]

S. Con. Res. 117—A concurrent resolution officially designating the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, as The National Museum of the Pacific War; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 18961 [21SE]
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S. Con. Res. 118—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that, as a matter of economic and national security, the United States Government should protect and support United States currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COBURN, 19170 [25SE]
Text, 19174 [25SE]

S. Con. Res. 119—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public policy should continue to protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Talent, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Thune, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bond, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Johnson), 19996 [27SE]
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Cosponsors added, 21564 [29SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22251 [16NO]

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 22304 [5DE]

S. Con. Res. 120—A concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. VITTER, 19986 [27SE]
Text, 20017 [27SE]

S. Con. Res. 121—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that joint custody laws for fit parents should be passed by each State, so that more children are raised with the benefits of having a father and a mother in their lives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA, 21562 [29SE]
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S. Con. Res. 122—A concurrent resolution urging the Commandant of the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard vessel after Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 22422 [5DE]
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S. Con. Res. 123—A concurrent resolution providing for correction to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 5946.
By Mr. STEVENS, 23008 [7DE]
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S. Res. 32—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
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S. Res. 33—A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
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S. Res. 180—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the disease and to foster understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1029 [7FE], 2144 [27FE], 4725 [3AP], 6406 [27AP], 9644 [25MY]
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S. Res. 182—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 341 [30JA], 756 [2FE], 3326 [13MR], 5903 [25AP], 9410 [24MY], 12192 [21JN], 14161 [12JY], 15456 [24JY]

S. Res. 224—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate supporting the establishment of September as Campus Fire Safety Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2911 [8MR], 3326 [13MR], 8971 [22MY], 9410 [24MY], 10078 [6JN], 12669 [27JN], 16969 [3AU]

S. Res. 232—A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to ensuring the continued effectiveness of the Act in protecting the voting rights of all citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2752 [7MR]

S. Res. 236—A resolution recognizing the need to pursue research into the causes, a treatment, and an eventual cure for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, supporting the goals and ideals of National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 2184 [28FE], 5553 [6AP], 8289 [16MY]
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S. Res. 270—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Monetary Fund should investigate whether China is manipulating the rate of exchange between the Chinese yuan and the United States dollar; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 8047 [11MY]

S. Res. 301—A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the National Audubon Society; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9408 [24MY]
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S. Res. 303—A resolution calling for the Government of Nigeria to conduct a thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN]

S. Res. 312—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 12192 [21JN], 15661 [25JY], 15934 [26JY]
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S. Res. 313—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE], 1029 [7FE], 1203 [8FE], 1362 [9FE], 1516 [13FE], 2144 [27FE], 4802 [4AP], 5102 [5AP], 5754 [7AP], 5813 [24AP], 5903 [25AP], 6079 [26AP], 6546 [1MY], 8171 [15MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8184 [15MY]
Text, 8184 [15MY]

S. Res. 320—A resolution calling the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 131 [25JA], 341 [30JA], 756 [2FE], 1203 [8FE], 1617 [14FE], 6079 [26AP], 7254 [8MY], 7316 [9MY], 8289 [16MY], 9644 [25MY]

S. Res. 331—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fertility issues facing cancer survivors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 9644 [25MY], 10350 [7JN], 12192 [21JN], 14161 [12JY]

S. Res. 348—A resolution making minority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 109th Congress.
By Mr. REID, 19 [18JA]
Text, 8, 20 [18JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8 [18JA]

S. Res. 349—A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating the terms of the 2004 Paris Agreement, and expressing support for efforts to refer Iran to the United Nations Security Council for its noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 23 [20JA]
Text, 31 [20JA], 141 [25JA]

S. Res. 350—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senate Joint Resolution 23 (107th Congress), as adopted by the Senate on September 14, 2001, and subsequently enacted as the Authorization for Use of Military Force does not authorize warrantless domestic surveillance of United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 23 [20JA]
Text, 32 [20JA], 142 [25JA]

S. Res. 351—A resolution responding to the threat posed by Iran's nuclear program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BAYH, 23 [20JA]
Text, 34 [20JA], 144 [25JA]

S. Res. 352—A resolution commending the University of Texas at Austin Longhorns football team for winning the 2005 Bowl Championship Series national championship.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 128 [25JA]
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S. Res. 353—A resolution expressing concern with the deliberate undermining of democratic freedoms and justice in Cambodia by Prime Minister Hun Sen and the Government of Cambodia.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. McConnell, Mr. McCain, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Lugar), 128 [25JA]
Text, 146, 148 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 147 [25JA]

S. Res. 354—A resolution honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER, 219 [26JA]
Text, 239 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 384 [31JA]

S. Res. 355—A resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of De-

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fense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior to offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Allen, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Dole, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Thune, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Biden, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Durbin), 219 [26JA]
Text, 240 [26JA], 1036 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 341 [30JA], 384 [31JA], 520 [1FE], 756 [2FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 1036 [7FE]

S. Res. 356—A resolution urging a commitment by the United States and the international community to continue relief efforts in response to the earthquake in South Asia and to help rebuild critical infrastructure in the affected areas.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Harkin), 257 [27JA]
Text, 258, 260 [27JA]
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S. Res. 357—A resolution designating January 2006 as "National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Akaka, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Carper, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Dodd), 257 [27JA]
Text, 259 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 341 [30JA], 520 [1FE], 756 [2FE], 4270 [29MR]

S. Res. 358—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Thune), 339 [30JA]
Text, 341 [30JA]

S. Res. 359—A resolution concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 383 [31JA]
Text, 386 [31JA], 16254 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 756 [2FE], 1203 [8FE], 1617 [14FE], 2752 [7MR], 2911 [8MR], 3326 [13MR], 3627 [15MR], 12463 [22JN], 16234 [27JY]
Reported (no written report), 9111 [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16254 [27JY]

S. Res. 360—A resolution designating the week of February 6 through February 10, 2006, as "National School Counseling Week".
By Mrs. MURRAY, 383 [31JA]
Text, 386, 388 [31JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 388 [31JA]

S. Res. 361—A resolution honoring professional surveyors and recognizing their contributions to society.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 383 [31JA]
Text, 387, 389 [31JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 389 [31JA]

S. Res. 362—A resolution honoring the life of Coretta Scott King and expressing the condolences of the Senate on her passing.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Obama, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeMint, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 383 [31JA]
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Agreed to in the Senate, 399 [31JA]

S. Res. 363—A resolution designating February 2006 as "Go Direct Month".
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 519 [1FE]
Text, 526, 533 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 532 [1FE]

S. Res. 364—A resolution honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 519 [1FE]
Text, 527, 533 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 533 [1FE]

S. Res. 365—A resolution to provide a 60 vote point of order against out of scope material in conference reports and open the process of earmarks in the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 755 [2FE]
Text, 759 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 980 [6FE], 1029 [7FE], 1203 [8FE]

S. Res. 366—A resolution affirming the importance of increased international action and a national week of prayer for the Ugandan victims of Joseph Kony's Lord's Resistance Army, and expressing the sense of the Senate that Sudan, Uganda, and the international community bring justice and humanitarian assistance to Northern Uganda and that February 2 through 9, 2006 should be designated as a national week of prayer and reflection for the people of Uganda.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Santorum, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Bond, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Specter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Ensign, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Craig, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Frist, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Lautenberg), 755 [2FE]
Text, 760, 946 [2FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 944 [2FE]

S. Res. 367—A resolution congratulating the Pittsburgh Steelers for their victory in Super Bowl XL.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 1028 [7FE]
Text, 1033, 1038 [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1037 [7FE]

S. Res. 368—A resolution to designate April 1, 2006, as "National Asbestos Awareness Day."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID, 1028 [7FE]
Text, 1034 [7FE]

S. Res. 369—A resolution congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the 4th annual "Give Kids a Smile" program, which emphasizes the need to improve access to dental care for children, and thanking dentists for volunteering their time to help provide needed dental care.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Feingold), 1028 [7FE]
Text, 1035, 1039 [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1038 [7FE]

S. Res. 370—A resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 16 coal miners killed in various mine disasters in West Virginia, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Kennedy), 1202 [8FE]
Text, 1207, 1209 [8FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1209 [8FE]

S. Res. 371—A resolution designating July 22, 2006, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Allard, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Craig, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Ensign), 1617 [14FE]
Text, 1621 [14FE], 5370 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 2029 [16FE], 2144 [27FE], 4102 [28MR], 4802 [4AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 5370 [5AP]

S. Res. 372—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that oil and gas companies should not be provided outer Continental Shelf royalty relief when energy prices are at historic highs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KERRY, 1617 [14FE]
Text, 1621 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1831 [15FE], 2029 [16FE]

S. Res. 373—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate should continue to support the National Domestic Violence Hotline, a critical national resource that saves lives each day, and commemorate its 10th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Specter), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2051 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [28FE]

S. Res. 374—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States of America v. David Hossein Safavian.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2052, 2060 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2060 [16FE]

S. Res. 375—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in State of New Hampshire v. William Thomas, Keta C. Jones, John Francis Bopp, Michael S. Franklin, David Van Strein, Guy Chichester, Jamilla El-Shafei, and Ann Isenberg.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2052, 2060 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2060 [16FE]

S. Res. 376—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Keyter v. McCain, et al.
By Mr. REID, 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2052 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2060 [16FE]

S. Res. 377—A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Norman Shumway and expressing the condolences of the Senate on his passing.
By Mr. FRIST, 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2053, 2062 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2061 [16FE]

S. Res. 378—A resolution designating February 25, 2006, as "National MPS Awareness Day".
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Specter), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2053, 2062 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2062 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE]

S. Res. 379—A resolution recognizing the creation of the NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Allen), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2053, 2063 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2063 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2078 [17FE]

S. Res. 380—A resolution celebrating Black History Month.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Graham, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Reid, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Allard, Mr. Talent, Mr. Allen, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bunning, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Obama, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Frist), 2028 [16FE]
Text, 2054, 2063 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2063 [16FE]

S. Res. 381—A resolution designating March 1, 2006, as National Sibling Connection Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Clinton), 2029 [16FE]
Text, 2054 [16FE], 2197 [28FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 2197 [28FE]

S. Res. 382—A resolution recognizing Kenneth M. Mead's service as the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Burns, Mr. McCain, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 2077 [17FE]
Text, 2089, 2094 [17FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2094 [17FE]

S. Res. 383—A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with an emphasis on civilian protection; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Dodd), 2077 [17FE]
Text, 2089 [17FE], 2483 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2144 [27FE], 2466 [2MR], 2911 [8MR], 11699 [19JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 2483 [2MR]

S. Res. 384—A resolution designating March 2, 2006, as "Read Across America Day".
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Lautenberg), 2183 [28FE]
Text, 2194, 2197 [28FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2197 [28FE]

S. Res. 385—A resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces who serve as military recruiters, commending their selfless service in recruiting young men and women to serve in the United States military, particularly in support of the global war on terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 2183 [28FE]
Text, 2194 [28FE], 4276 [29MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 4276 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 2702 [6MR]

S. Res. 386—A resolution honoring the Pre-Negro Leagues and Negro Leagues baseball players and executives elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame Class of 2006.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Sununu), 2323 [1MR]
Text, 2326, 2333 [1MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2330 [1MR]

S. Res. 387—A resolution recognizing the need to replace the United Nations Human Rights Commission with a new Human Rights Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Kyl), 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2479 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 3237 [9MR]

S. Res. 388—A resolution urging the Government of National Unity of Sudan and the Government of Southern Sudan to implement fully the Comprehensive Peace Agreement that was signed on January 9, 2005.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Brownback), 2465 [2MR]
Text, 2480, 2482 [2MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2482 [2MR]

S. Res. 389—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Frist), 2583 [3MR]
Text, 2585, 2663 [3MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2663 [3MR]

S. Res. 390—A resolution designating the week beginning March 13, 2006, as "National Safe Place Week".
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Frist), 2701 [6MR]
Text, 2708, 2716 [6MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2716 [6MR]

S. Res. 391—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Timothy P. Toms v. Alan Hantman, et al.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 2701 [6MR]
Text, 2709, 2717 [6MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2717 [6MR]

S. Res. 392—A resolution deisgnating March 8, 2006, as "International Women's Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LUGAR, 2911 [8MR]
Text, 2919 [8MR]

S. Res. 393—A resolution designating March 8, 2006, as "International Women's Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 2911 [8MR]
Text, 2920 [8MR]

S. Res. 394—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that all people in the United States should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. STABENOW, 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3243 [9MR]

S. Res. 395—A resolution establishing the American Competitiveness through Education (ACE) resolution; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Menendez), 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3243 [9MR]

S. Res. 396—A resolution congratulating Rosey Fletcher for her Olympic bronze medal in the parallel giant slalom.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3244, 3256 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3256 [9MR]

S. Res. 397—A resolution recognizing the history and achievements of the curling community of Bemidji, Minnesota.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 3236 [9MR]
Text, 3244, 3256 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3256 [9MR]

S. Res. 398—A resolution relating to the censure of George W. Bush; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3325 [13MR]
Text, 3339 [13MR]

S. Res. 398—Continued
Cosponsors added, 3627 [15MR], 3920 [16MR], 8047 [11MY]

S. Res. 399—A resolution designating March 25, 2006, as "Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Wyden), 3325 [13MR]
Text, 3340, 3347 [13MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3347 [13MR]

S. Res. 400—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the constitutional reform process in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Durbin), 3325 [13MR]
Text, 3340, 3347 [13MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3347 [13MR]

S. Res. 401—A resolution urging the Republic of Belarus to conduct planned presidential elections March 19, 2006, in a free, fair, and transparent manner and with respect for human rights.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Brownback, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Sununu), 3325 [13MR]
Text, 3341, 3348 [13MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3348 [13MR]

S. Res. 402—A resolution designating the first day of April, 2006, as "National Asbestos Awareness Day".
By Mr. REID, 3626 [15MR]
Text, 3631, 3647 [15MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3647 [15MR]

S. Res. 403—A resolution recognizing the benefits of breastfeeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN, 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3985 [16MR]

S. Res. 404—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that all people in the United States should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad.
By Ms. STABENOW, 3919 [16MR]
Text, 3985, 3996 [16MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3996 [16MR]

S. Res. 405—A resolution designating August 16, 2006, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Burns, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, and Ms. Snowe), 4045 [27MR]
Text, 4053 [27MR], 16288 [28JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16288 [28JY]
Amendments, 16293 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR], 4725 [3AP], 6079 [26AP], 9117 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 11700 [19JN], 13975 [11JY], 15363 [20JY]

S. Res. 406—A resolution congratulating Graceland on the occasion of its designation as a National Historic Landmark.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 4045 [27MR]
Text, 4053, 4055 [27MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4055 [27MR]

S. Res. 407—A resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4106 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY], 14521 [17JY], 15661 [25JY], 15934 [26JY], 16692 [1AU], 16969 [3AU], 17282 [6SE], 22423 [5DE]

S. Res. 408—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program that will reduce lung cancer mortality by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4107 [28MR], 6669 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 4566 [30MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6669 [2MY]

S. Res. 409—A resolution supporting democracy, development, and stabilization in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4107 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4566 [30MR], 4725 [3AP], 5903 [25AP], 7622 [10MY]

S. Res. 410—A resolution designating April 2006 as "Financial Literacy Month".
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Talent, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Baucus), 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4108, 4114 [28MR], 4277 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4114 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4270 [29MR]
Amendments, 4275 [29MR]
Senate vitiated March 28, 2006 action, 4277 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 4277 [29MR]

S. Res. 411—A resolution recognizing a milestone in the history of Gallaudet University.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Isakson, and Mrs. Murray), 4101 [28MR]
Text, 4108, 4115 [28MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4115 [28MR]

S. Res. 412—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 1 through 7, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Carper), 4269 [29MR]
Text, 4273 [29MR], 6463 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6406 [27AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6463 [27AP]

S. Res. 413—A resolution commending the Virginia Wesleyan College Marlins men's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National Basketball Championship.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 4269 [29MR]
Text, 4274, 4277 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4276 [29MR]

S. Res. 414—A resolution celebrating the musical and cultural heritage of country music and recognizing the "Country—A Celebration of America's Music" festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 4269 [29MR]
Text, 4274, 4277 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4277 [29MR]

S. Res. 415—A resolution expressing the continuing support of the Senate to the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), and commending the efforts of that vital program as it carries out its mission of instilling the values of citizenship and service in the hearts and minds of the youth of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 4565 [30MR]
Text, 4575 [30MR], 6594 [1MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6594 [1MY]

S. Res. 416—A resolution recognizing the victims of Hurricane Rita 6 months after the disaster, commending the resiliency of the people of Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas, and committing to stand by them in their relief and rebuilding efforts.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, and Ms. Landrieu), 4679 [31MR]
Text, 4681, 4686 [31MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4686 [31MR]

S. Res. 417—A resolution honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Craig, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Frist, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Sununu, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Bingaman), 4679 [31MR]
Text, 4681, 4687 [31MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4687 [31MR]

S. Res. 418—A resolution designating the week beginning April 2, 2006, as "Week of the Young Child".
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Burr, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, and Mrs. Murray), 4679 [31MR]
Text, 4682, 4688 [31MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4687 [31MR]

S. Res. 419—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the new United Nations Human Rights Council fails to adequately reform the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, thus preventing that body from becoming an effective monitor of human rights throughout the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 4679 [31MR]
Text, 4682 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 4725 [3AP]

S. Res. 420—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that effective treatment and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis should be improved; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 4724 [3AP]
Text, 4730 [3AP], 16626 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 8289 [16MY], 10350 [7JN], 13975 [11JY], 14521 [17JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 16626 [31JY]

S. Res. 421—A resolution calling on the Government of Afghanistan to uphold freedom of religion and urging the Government of the United States to promote religious freedom in Afghanistan.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Coleman), 4801 [4AP]
Text, 4807, 4846 [4AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4845 [4AP]

S. Res. 422—A resolution designating April 21, 2006, as "National and Global Youth Service Day", and for other purposes.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Stevens), 4801 [4AP]
Text, 4808, 4847 [4AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4846 [4AP]

S. Res. 423—A resolution designating April 8, 2006, as "National Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day".
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 4801 [4AP]
Text, 4808, 4848 [4AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4847 [4AP]

S. Res. 424—A resolution congratulating and commending the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and the United States Olympic Committee, for their success and inspired leadership; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5115 [5AP]

S. Res. 425—A resolution to commend the University of Maryland women's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Basketball Championship.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5115, 5367 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5366 [5AP]

S. Res. 426—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5116 [5AP]

S. Res. 427—A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bond, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Chafee, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Thune, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Reid), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5117, 5368 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5367 [5AP]

S. Res. 428—A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin men's cross country team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Cross Country Championship.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5117, 5368 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5368 [5AP]

S. Res. 429—A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Hockey Championship.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5117, 5368 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5368 [5AP]

S. Res. 430—A resolution commending the University of Florida men's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Basketball Championship.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5118, 5369 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5369 [5AP]

S. Res. 431—A resolution designating May 11, 2006, as "Endangered Species Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Biden, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Dodd, and Ms. Snowe), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5118, 5369 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5369 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP], 8047 [11MY]

S. Res. 432—A resolution to authorize testimony of a Member of the Senate in E.M. Gunderson v. Neil G. Galatz.
By Mr. FRIST, 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5118, 5369 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5369 [5AP]

S. Res. 433—A resolution honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the 140 years of service that it has provided to the citizens of the United States and their animals.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Lautenberg), 5101 [5AP]
Text, 5119, 5370 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5370 [5AP]

S. Res. 434—A resolution designating the week of May 22, 2006, as "National Corporate Compliance and Ethics Week."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 5552 [6AP]
Text, 5591 [6AP]

S. Res. 435—A resolution honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of America's small businesses during National Small Business Week, beginning April 9, 2006.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thune, Mr. Burns, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Frist, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Lieberman), 5552 [6AP]
Text, 5591, 5689 [6AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5689 [6AP]

S. Res. 436—A resolution urging the Federation Internationale de Football Association to prevent persons or groups representing the Islamic Republic of Iran from participating in sanctioned soccer matches; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Martinez), 5552 [6AP]
Text, 5591 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6546 [1MY], 7316 [9MY]

S. Res. 437—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Year of the Museum.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Dodd), 5552 [6AP]
Text, 5592, 5691 [6AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5690 [6AP]

S. Res. 438—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that institutions of higher education should adopt policies and educational programs on their campuses to help deter and eliminate illicit copyright infringement occurring on, and encourage educational uses of, their computer systems and networks; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 5753 [7AP]
Text, 5768 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 5813 [24AP]

S. Res. 439—A resolution designating the third week of April 2006 as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week".
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Coleman), 5753 [7AP]
Text, 5770, 5776 [7AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5775 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 5904 [25AP]

S. Res. 440—A resolution congratulating and commending the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and the United States Olympic Committee, for their success and inspired leadership.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 5753 [7AP]
Text, 5770, 5777 [7AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5777 [7AP]

S. Res. 441—A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the reconvening of the Parliament of Nepal and for an immediate, peaceful transition to democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Leahy), 5902 [25AP]

S. Res. 441—Continued
Text, 5910 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6090 [26AP]

S. Res. 442—A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the Senate with respect to the election of Iran to a leadership position in the United Nations Disarmament Commission and requesting the President to withhold funding to the United Nations unless credible reforms are made; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 5902 [25AP]
Text, 5911 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6406 [27AP], 6546 [1MY]

S. Res. 443—A resolution relative to the death of Francis R. Valeo, former Secretary of the Senate.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 5902 [25AP]
Text, 5912, 5919 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5919 [25AP]
Message from the Senate, 6131 [26AP]
Text, 6131 [26AP]

S. Res. 444—A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Jewish Committee.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mrs. Dole), 5902 [25AP]
Text, 5912, 5920 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5920 [25AP]

S. Res. 445—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in commemorating Holocaust Remembrance Day.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Frist, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Burns, Mr. Specter, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Sununu), 5902 [25AP]
Text, 5913, 5921 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5920 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6080 [26AP]

S. Res. 446—A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 6078 [26AP]
Text, 6088, 6122 [26AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6122 [26AP]

S. Res. 447—A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin Badgers men's hockey team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey Championship.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 6078 [26AP]
Text, 6088, 6123 [26AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6123 [26AP]

S. Res. 448—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Craig), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6422 [27AP], 17306 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 17282 [6SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17306 [6SE]

S. Res. 449—A resolution commending the extraordinary contributions of Max Falkenstien to The University of Kansas and the State of Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 6404 [27AP]
Text, 6423 [27AP]

S. Res. 450—A resolution designating June 2006 as National Safety Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Durbin), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6423 [27AP], 9178 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [18MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 9178 [23MY]

S. Res. 451—A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the reconvening of the Parliament of Nepal and for an immediate, peaceful transition to democracy.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Sununu), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6423, 6464 [27AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6464 [27AP]

S. Res. 452—A resolution recognizing the cultural and educational contributions of the American Ballet Theatre throughout its 65 years of service as "America's National Ballet Company".
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6424, 6464 [27AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6464 [27AP]

S. Res. 453—A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. Carper, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Allard, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Martinez), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6424, 6465 [27AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6464 [27AP]

S. Res. 454—A resolution honoring Malcolm P. McLean as the father of containerization.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Inouye, and Mrs. Dole), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6425, 6465 [27AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6464 [27AP]

S. Res. 455—A resolution honoring and thanking Terrance W. Gainer, former Chief of the United States Capitol Police.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 6405 [27AP]
Text, 6425, 6467 [27AP]

S. Res. 456—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the discussion by the North Atlantic Council of secure, sustainable, and reliable sources of energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 6545 [1MY]
Text, 6548 [1MY], 10444 [8JN]
Reported (no written report), 9111 [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10444 [8JN]

S. Res. 457—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the citizens of the United States and the United States Government have serious concerns regarding the release of convicted terrorist and murderer Mohammad Ali Hammadi by the Government of Germany.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Isakson), 6545 [1MY]
Text, 6549, 6592 [1MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6592 [1MY]

S. Res. 458—A resolution affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Talent), 6545 [1MY]
Text, 6549 [1MY], 7259 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 6645 [2MY], 6819 [3MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7259 [8MY]

S. Res. 459—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States participation and agreement in the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH, 6644 [2MY]
Text, 6651 [2MY]

S. Res. 460—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should increase its support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to end decades of violence, establish lasting peace, form a democratically elected and stable central government, and become an effective partner in eradicating radicalism and terrorism from their country and the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Dayton), 6644 [2MY]
Text, 6652 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11163 [14JN]
Reported (no written report), 13105 [29JN]

S. Res. 461—A resolution supporting and commending the supporters of the Jefferson Awards for Public Service for encouraging all citizens of the United States to embark on a life of public service and recognizing those citizens who have already performed extraordinary deeds for their community and country.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Biden), 6644 [2MY]
Text, 6653, 6668 [2MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6667 [2MY]

S. Res. 462—A resolution designating June 8, 2006, as the day of a National Vigil for Lost Promise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Talent), 6817 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 8289 [16MY], 8382 [17MY], 8972 [22MY], 9410 [24MY], 9645 [25MY], 10078 [6JN], 10928 [13JN]

S. Res. 463—A resolution recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Biden), 6817 [3MY]
Text, 6823, 6824, 6827 [3MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6827 [3MY]

S. Res. 464—A resolution designating June 7, 2006, as "National Hunger Awareness Day", and authorizing the Senate offices of Senators Gordon H. Smith, Blance L. Lincoln, Elizabeth Dole, and Richard J. Durbin to collect donations of food during the period beginning May 8, 2006, and ending June 7, 2006, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist families suffering from hunger and food insecurity in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Wyden), 6817 [3MY]
Text, 6824, 6827 [3MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 6827 [3MY]

S. Res. 465—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to childhood stroke and designating May 6, 2006, as "National Childhood Stroke Awareness Day".

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Frist), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7137, 7151 [4MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 7151 [4MY]

S. Res. 466—A resolution designating May 20, 2006, as "Negro Leaguers Recognition Day".

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Talent, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Brownback), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7137, 7152 [4MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 7152 [4MY]

S. Res. 467—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should use all diplomatic means necessary and reasonable to influence oil-producing nations to immediately increase oil production and that the Secretary of Energy should submit to Congress a report detailing the estimated production levels and estimated production capacity of all major oil-producing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Frist), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7137 [4MY]

S. Res. 468—A resolution supporting the continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 7111 [4MY]

Text, 7137 [4MY], 17070 [3AU]

Reported (S. Rept. 109-310), 16602 [31JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17070 [3AU]

S. Res. 469—A resolution condemning the April 25, 2006, beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident Martha Beatriz Roque; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Ensign, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Biden), 7253 [8MY]

Text, 7258 [8MY], 9699 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 7316 [9MY], 7622 [10MY], 8289 [16MY], 8627 [18MY], 8972 [22MY], 9117 [23MY]

Reported (no written report), 9111 [23MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 9699 [25MY]

S. Res. 470—A resolution promoting a comprehensive political agreement in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY, 7253 [8MY]

Text, 7258 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 7622 [10MY], 10015 [5JN]

S. Res. 471—A resolution recognizing that, during National Foster Care Month, the leaders of the Federal, State, and local governments should provide leadership to improve the care given to children in foster care programs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Craig), 7315 [9MY]

Text, 7329, 7344 [9MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 7344 [9MY]

S. Res. 472—A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Reid, Mr. Biden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Graham, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Allen, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Kyl), 7621 [10MY]

Text, 7623, 7663 [10MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 7662 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 8047 [11MY], 8171 [15MY]

S. Res. 473—A resolution designating May 14, 2006, as "National Police Survivors Day".

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Talent, and Mrs. Lincoln), 7621 [10MY]

Text, 7623, 7664 [10MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 7664 [10MY]

S. Res. 474—A resolution thanking Joyce Rechtschaffen for her service to the Senate and to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 8045 [11MY]

Text, 8054 [11MY]

S. Res. 475—A resolution proclaiming the week of May 21 through May 27, 2006, as "National Public Works Week".

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 8045 [11MY]

Text, 8055 [11MY]

S. Res. 476—A resolution supporting democracy, development, and stabilization in Haiti.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Martinez), 8119 [12MY]

Text, 8122 [12MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8122 [12MY]

S. Res. 477—A resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the date that Rick Monday heroically rescued the American Flag from being desecrated and recognizing Rick Monday for his courage and patriotism.

By Mr. LOTT, 8170 [15MY]

Text, 8172, 8183 [15MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8182 [15MY]

S. Res. 478—A resolution commemorating the development of the charge-coupled device.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 8170 [15MY]

Text, 8172, 8184 [15MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8183 [15MY]

S. Res. 479—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Dodd), 8170 [15MY]

Text, 8172, 8184 [15MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8184 [15MY]

S. Res. 480—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Chemical Weapons Convention; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bunning, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Wyden), 8288 [16MY]

Text, 8297 [16MY]

S. Res. 481—A resolution relative to the death of Jacob Chic Hecht, former United States Senator for the State of Nevada.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Ensign), 8288 [16MY]

Text, 8297, 8317 [16MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8316 [16MY]

Message from the Senate, 8413 [17MY]

Text, 8413 [17MY]

S. Res. 482—A resolution supporting the goals of an annual National Time-Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 8381 [17MY]

Text, 8397 [17MY], 11395 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 11163 [14JN], 11360 [15JN], 12192 [21JN], 12463 [22JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 11395 [15JN]

S. Res. 483—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of oral health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN, 8625 [18MY]

Text, 8636 [18MY]

S. Res. 484—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the military junta in Burma for its recent campaign of terror against ethnic minorities and calling on the United Nations Security Council to adopt immediately a binding non-punitive resolution on Burma.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Frist, Mr. Obama, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Reid), 8625 [18MY]

Text, 8637, 8646 [18MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8645 [18MY]

Cosponsors added, 8808 [19MY]

S. Res. 485—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate concerning the value of family planning for American women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Landrieu), 8970 [22MY]

Text, 8975 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9117 [23MY], 9410 [24MY], 9645 [25MY], 15456 [24JY], 17732 [12SE]

S. Res. 486—A resolution designating June 2006 as "National Internet Safety Month".

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Craig, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Warner, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. DeWine), 8970 [22MY]

Text, 8975, 8995 [22MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8995 [22MY]

S. Res. 487—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the importance of Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 8970 [22MY]

Text, 8976, 8995 [22MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8995 [22MY]

S. Res. 488—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that institutions of higher education should adopt policies and educational programs on their campuses to help deter and eliminate illicit copyright infringement occurring on, and encourage educational uses of, their computer systems and networks.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Frist), 8970 [22MY]

S. Res. 488—Continued
Text, 8976, 8996 [22MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8996 [22MY]

S. Res. 489—A resolution relative to the death of Lloyd Bentsen, distinguished member of the United States Senate.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeMint, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 9115 [23MY]
Text, 9120, 9180 [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9178 [23MY]

S. Res. 490—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Lannak v. Biden, et al.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 9115 [23MY]
Text, 9120, 9180 [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9180 [23MY]

S. Res. 491—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist, and commemorating the 65th anniversary of his death on June 29, 1941; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Voinovich), 9409 [24MY]
Text, 9417 [24MY], 11186 [14JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 11186 [14JN]

S. Res. 492—A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit Members from using charitable foundations for personal gain; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 9409 [24MY]
Text, 9418 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN]

S. Res. 493—A resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to establish immediately a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Western Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 9409 [24MY]
Text, 9419 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 9645 [25MY], 10015 [5JN], 10928 [13JN]

S. Res. 494—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Durbin), 9642 [25MY]
Text, 9672 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10647 [9JN], 12463 [22JN], 13783 [10JY], 13975 [11JY], 14444 [14JY], 15934 [26JY], 16969 [3AU], 17146 [5SE]

S. Res. 495—A resolution designating June 8, 2006, as the day of a National Vigil for Lost Promise.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Specter, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Talent, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Dodd, and Ms. Murkowski), 9642 [25MY]
Text, 9673, 9687 [25MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9687 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10015 [5JN]

S. Res. 496—A resolution commending the Kansas City Kansas Community College Debate Team for their National Championship victories.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 9885 [26MY]
Text, 9936, 9942 [26MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9942 [26MY]

S. Res. 497—A resolution relative to the death of Edward Roy Becker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Hatch), 9885 [26MY]
Text, 9936, 9942 [26MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9942 [26MY]

S. Res. 498—A resolution designating the week beginning May 21, 2006, as "National Hurricane Preparedness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Lott), 9885 [26MY]
Text, 9937 [26MY]

S. Res. 499—A resolution designating September 9, 2006, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Stevens), 10013 [5JN]
Text, 10015 [5JN], 14188 [12JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14187 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY]

S. Res. 500—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 10076 [6JN]
Text, 10094 [6JN], 14454 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 13975 [11JY], 14161 [12JY], 14386 [13JY], 14444 [14JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14454 [14JY]

S. Res. 501—A resolution commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers men's lacrosse team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Lacrosse Championship.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 10076 [6JN]
Text, 10094, 10096 [6JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10096 [6JN]

S. Res. 502—A resolution congratulating all the contestants of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 10076 [6JN]
Text, 10095, 10097 [6JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10097 [6JN]

S. Res. 503—A resolution mourning the loss of life caused by the earthquake that occurred on May 27, 2006, in Indonesia, expressing the condolences of the American people to the families of the victims, and urging assistance to those affected; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Lugar), 10348 [7JN]
Text, 10354 [7JN], 10648 [9JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 10648 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 10786 [12JN]

S. Res. 504—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should not accept the credentials of any representative of the Government of Libya without the expressed understanding that the Government of Libya will continue to work in good faith to resolve outstanding cases of United States victims of terrorism sponsored or supported by Libya, including the settlement of cases arising from the Pan Am Flight 103 and LaBelle Discotheque bombings.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Collins, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Burr, Mr. Salazar, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Reed, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Rockefeller), 10348 [7JN]
Text, 10355, 10357 [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10357 [7JN]

S. Res. 505—A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 10428 [8JN]
Text, 10441, 10444 [8JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10444 [8JN]

S. Res. 506—A resolution to designate the period beginning on June 5, 2006, and ending on June 8, 2006, as "National Health IT Week".
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lautenberg), 10428 [8JN]
Text, 10441, 10444 [8JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10444 [8JN]

S. Res. 507—A resolution designating the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10959 [13JN], 14187 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 11360 [15JN], 11565 [16JN], 11700 [19JN], 11835 [20JN], 12192 [21JN], 12463 [22JN], 12885 [28JN], 13110

[29JN], 13783 [10JY], 14161 [12JY], 14521 [17JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14187 [12JY]

S. Res. 508—A resolution designating October 20, 2006 as "National Mammography Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10960 [13JN], 14187 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 11360 [15JN], 11565 [16JN], 11835 [20JN], 12192 [21JN], 12463 [22JN], 12885 [28JN], 13783 [10JY], 14161 [12JY], 15363 [20JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14187 [12JY]

S. Res. 509—A resolution designating June 21, 2006, as "National Professional Medical Coder Day", in honor of the dedication and continued service of professional medical coders to the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Burr), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10961 [13JN]

S. Res. 510—A resolution designating the period beginning on June 28, 2006, and ending on July 5, 2006, as "National Clean Beaches Week", supporting the goals and ideals of that week, and recognizing the considerable value and role of beaches in the culture of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lott, and Mrs. Dole), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10962 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11163 [14JN], 11835 [20JN], 12192 [21JN], 14521 [17JY], 15661 [25JY]

S. Res. 511—A resolution commending and supporting Radio Al Mahaba, the 1st and only radio station for the women of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Hatch), 10927 [13JN]
Text, 10963 [13JN]

S. Res. 512—A resolution celebrating the 231st birthday of the Army and commending the men and women of the Army as exceptional individuals who live by the values of loyalty, duty, and selfless service.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. McCain, Mr. Levin, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Kennedy), 11161 [14JN]
Text, 11166, 11185 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11184 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11360 [15JN]

S. Res. 513—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. DeWine, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Talent, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Obama, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lott, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Specter, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burr, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mrs. Dole), 11358 [15JN]
Text, 11376 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12192 [21JN], 12885 [28JN], 13110 [29JN], 14161 [12JY], 16969 [3AU]

S. Res. 514—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in City of Eugene v. Peter Vincent Chabarek.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 11564 [16JN]
Text, 11566, 11573 [16JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11573 [16JN]

S. Res. 515—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the continued presence of United States troops in Iraq until at least 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. WYDEN, 11698 [19JN]
Text, 11701 [19JN]

S. Res. 516—A resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of the Senate that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Levin, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Brownback), 11698 [19JN]
Text, 11702, 11736 [19JN], 22221 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11735 [19JN]

S. Res. 517—A resolution commending the Carolina Hurricanes for winning the 2006 National Hockey League Stanley Cup.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Burr), 11834 [20JN]
Text, 11842, 11868 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11868 [20JN]

S. Res. 518—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of James Cameron.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Allen, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Obama, and Ms. Landrieu), 11834 [20JN]
Text, 11842, 11869 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11869 [20JN]

S. Res. 519—A resolution congratulating the Miami Heat for winning the National Basketball Association Championship.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 12190 [21JN]
Text, 12196, 12231 [21JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12231 [21JN]

S. Res. 520—A resolution to authorize the production of records, testimony, and legal representation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 12500 [23JN]
Text, 12504, 12507 [23JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12506 [23JN]

S. Res. 521—A resolution commending the people of Albania on the 61st anniversary of the liberation of the Jews from the Nazi death camps, for protecting and saving the lives of all Jews who lived in Albania, or sought asylum there during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCain), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12694 [27JN]

S. Res. 522—A resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Cities of Bristol, Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Allen), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12694, 12697 [27JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12697 [27JN]

S. Res. 523—A resolution commending the Oregon State University baseball team for winning the 2006 College World Series.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 12668 [27JN]
Text, 12695, 12698 [27JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12698 [27JN]

S. Res. 524—A resolution condemning the unauthorized disclosure and publication of classified information about the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, the National Security Agency's Terrorist Surveillance Program, and other vital counter-terrorism programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 13109 [29JN]
Text, 13133 [29JN]

S. Res. 525—A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Obama), 13109 [29JN]
Text, 13133 [29JN]

S. Res. 526—A resolution condemning the murder of United States journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow, and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Brownback), 13109 [29JN]
Text, 13134 [29JN], 15672 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 15013 [19JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 15672 [25JY]

S. Res. 527—A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in India and expressing sympathy and support for the families of the deceased victims and wounded as well as steadfast support to the Government of India as it seeks to reassure and protect the people of India and to bring the perpetrators of this despicable act of terrorism to justice.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Frist, Mr. Reid, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Allen, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Collins, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Sununu), 14159 [12JY]
Text, 14170, 14186 [12JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14186 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14386 [13JY]

S. Res. 528—A resolution designating the week beginning on September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black College and Universities Week".
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. DeWine, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Talent, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Obama, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lott, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Specter, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burr, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Frist, Mr. Warner, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Schumer), 14384 [13JY]
Text, 14398, 14413 [13JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14413 [13JY]

S. Res. 529—A resolution designating July 13, 2006, as "National Summer Learning Day".
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Kennedy), 14385 [13JY]
Text, 14398, 14413 [13JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14413 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 14444 [14JY]

S. Res. 530—A resolution calling on President George W. Bush and other leaders attending the 2006 Group of Eight (G–8) Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, to en-

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gage in a frank dialogue with the President of Russia concerning actions of the Government of the Russian Federation that appear inconsistent with the Group's objectives of protecting global security, economic stability, and democracy, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Frist), 14444 [14JY]
Text, 14451, 14453 [14JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14453 [14JY]

S. Res. 531—A resolution to urge the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Burns, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Talent, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, and Ms. Cantwell), 14444 [14JY]
Text, 14452 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 14521 [17JY], 14720 [18JY], 15456 [24JY], 15661 [25JY], 16291 [28JY], 16692 [1AU]

S. Res. 532—A resolution encouraging the adults of the United States to support, listen to, and encourage children so that they may reach their potential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Isakson), 14444 [14JY]
Text, 14453 [14JY], 17072 [3AU]
Comittee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17072 [3AU]

S. Res. 533—A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the permanent integration of professional football by 4 pioneering players.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Allen), 14520 [17JY]
Text, 14524, 14543 [17JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14543 [17JY]

S. Res. 534—A resolution condemning Hezbollah and Hamas and their state sponsors and supporting Israel's exercise of its right to self-defense.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Biden, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Smith, Mr. Talent, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Allen, Mr. Coleman, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. McCain), 14719 [18JY]
Text, 14658, 14734 [18JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14657 [18JY]

S. Res. 535—A resolution commending the Patriot Guard Riders for shielding mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen service members at funerals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Lott, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Talent), 14719 [18JY]
Text, 14735 [18JY], 15405 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 15363 [20JY], 15661 [25JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 15405 [20JY]

S. Res. 536—A resolution commending the 25th year of service in the Federal judiciary by William W. Wilkins, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 15362 [20JY]
Text, 15383 [20JY]

S. Res. 537—A resolution supporting the National Sexual Assault Hotline and commending the Hotline for counseling and supporting more than 1,000,000 callers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 15362 [20JY]
Text, 15383 [20JY], 17644 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 17616 [8SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17644 [8SE]

S. Res. 538—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Rockefeller v. Bingaman, et al.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 15419 [21JY]
Text, 15420, 15421 [21JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15421 [21JY]

S. Res. 539—A resolution congratulating the Department of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University for 100 years of excellent service to Kansas agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 15455 [24JY]
Text, 15459 [24JY], 19073 [21SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19073 [21SE]

S. Res. 540—A resolution encouraging all 50 States to recognize and accommodate the release of public school pupils from school attendance to attend off-campus religious classes at their churches, synagogues, houses of worship, and faith-based organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeMINT, 15455 [24JY]
Text, 15460 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 15934 [26JY]

S. Res. 541—A resolution congratulating Spelman College on its 125th anniversary.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Rockefeller), 16233 [27JY]
Text, 16238, 16252 [27JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16252 [27JY]

S. Res. 542—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 16233 [27JY]
Text, 16238 [27JY]

S. Res. 543—A resolution temporarily suspending the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol and Senate Office Buildings for the purpose of permitting the taking of photographs in the area of the Daily Press Gallery.
By Mr. LOTT, 16233 [27JY]
Text, 16239, 16254 [27JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16253 [27JY]

S. Res. 544—A resolution designating September 20, 2006, as "National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day".
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Durbin), 16291 [28JY]
Text, 16287, 16293 [28JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16287 [28JY]

S. Res. 545—A resolution recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Levin), 16602 [31JY]
Text, 16605 [31JY], 17073 [3AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17073 [3AU]

S. Res. 546—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeWINE, 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16789 [2AU]

S. Res. 547—A resolution recognizing and supporting the successes of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 in increasing adoption, observing the efforts that the Act has spurred, including National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month, and encouraging citizens of the United States to consider adoption throughout the year; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Craig), 16770 [2AU]
Text, 16790 [2AU], 22251 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22251 [16NO]

S. Res. 548—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States and the international community to take certain actions with respect to the hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Sununu, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Feinstein), 16967 [3AU]
Text, 17025, 17047 [3AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17047 [3AU]

S. Res. 549—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding modern-day slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Mrs. Dole), 16967 [3AU]
Text, 17026 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 19696 [26SE], 21564 [29SE], 22204 [16NO], 22424 [5DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23748 [8DE]

S. Res. 550—A resolution designating October 22 through October 28, 2006, as "National Save for Retirement Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 16967 [3AU]
Text, 17027 [3AU], 18025 [13SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18025 [13SE]

S. Res. 551—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that illegal immigrants should not receive Social Security benefits and that this prohibition should be strictly enforced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Johnson), 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17027 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 17282 [6SE]

S. Res. 552—A resolution designating September 2006 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Specter), 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17027 [3AU], 17150 [5SE]

Cosponsors added, 17146 [5SE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17150 [5SE]

S. Res. 553—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative postage stamp be issued in honor of Varian Fry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17028 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 18963 [21SE]

S. Res. 554—A resolution authorizing the printing with illustrations of a document entitled "Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, 32nd Anniversary, 1974–2006".

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17028, 17069 [3AU]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17069 [3AU]

S. Res. 555—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17028, 17070 [3AU]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17070 [3AU]

S. Res. 556—A resolution supporting National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week and efforts to educate people about peripheral arterial disease.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 16967 [3AU]

Text, 17029, 17072 [3AU]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17072 [3AU]

S. Res. 557—A resolution designating September 10 through September 16, 2006, as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE, 17280 [6SE]

Text, 17300 [6SE]

S. Res. 558—A resolution honoring the lives and memory of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 5191, and extending the most sincere condolences of the citizens of the United States to the families and friends of those individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Bunning), 17280 [6SE]

Text, 17301 [6SE], 17546 [7SE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17546 [7SE]

S. Res. 559—A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help stop the violence in Darfur; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Levin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Specter, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Sununu, Mr. McCain, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Smith), 17441 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 17675 [11SE], 17732 [12SE], 17964 [13SE], 19172 [25SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18026 [13SE]

Text, 18026 [13SE]

S. Res. 560—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Voinovich), 17441 [7SE]

Text, 17526, 17545 [7SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17545 [7SE]

S. Res. 561—A resolution designating the month of September 2006, as "Rural America Month".

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Frist, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Durbin), 17441 [7SE]

Text, 17526, 17546 [7SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17546 [7SE]

S. Res. 562—A resolution paying tribute to the Reverend Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp for their recognition by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority as Righteous Among the Nations for their heroic efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 17615 [8SE]

Text, 17617, 17641 [8SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17641 [8SE]

S. Res. 563—A resolution designating September 13, 2006, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day".

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 17615 [8SE]

Text, 17618, 17643 [8SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17642 [8SE]

S. Res. 564—A resolution designating September 10 through September 16, 2006, as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 17615 [8SE]

Text, 17619, 17643 [8SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17643 [8SE]

S. Res. 565—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate upon the five-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeMint, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 17673 [11SE]

Text, 17677, 17685 [11SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17685 [11SE]

Text, 18045 [13SE]

S. Res. 566—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the importance of preventing child abuse and neglect before they occur and achieving permanency and stability for children who must experience foster care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 17731 [12SE]

Text, 17737 [12SE]

S. Res. 567—A resolution honoring the Detroit Shock on winning the 2006 Women's National Basketball Association Championship.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 17731 [12SE]

Text, 17737, 17818 [12SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17817 [12SE]

S. Res. 568—A resolution congratulating the Columbus Northern Little League team of Columbus, Georgia, for winning the championship game of the Little League World Series.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 17731 [12SE]

Text, 17738, 17818 [12SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17818 [12SE]

S. Res. 569—A resolution honoring the life of those who died in service to their country aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise on January 14, 1969.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 17963 [13SE]

Text, 17965, 18026 [13SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18026 [13SE]

S. Res. 570—A resolution designating the month of September as "National American History and Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 18215 [14SE]

Text, 18224 [14SE]

S. Res. 571—A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic Americans to the strength and culture of the United States.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Santorum, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 18215 [14SE]

Text, 18225, 18232 [14SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18231 [14SE]

S. Res. 572—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 18466 [19SE]

Text, 18469 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 19172 [25SE], 19696 [26SE]

S. Res. 573—A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to support the successful transition from conflict to sustainable peace in Uganda.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Kennedy), 18466 [19SE]

Text, 18470, 18473 [19SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18473 [19SE]

S. Res. 574—A resolution recognizing the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation on the occasion of its 70th anniversary and saluting the outstanding service of its members and staff on behalf of the agricultural community and the people of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 18466 [19SE]

Text, 18471 [19SE], 19076 [21SE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19076 [21SE]

S. Res. 575—A resolution supporting the efforts of the Independent National Electoral Commission of the Government of Nigeria, political parties, civil society, and religious organizations to facilitate the first democratic transition of Nigeria from 1 civilian government to another in the general elections to be held in April 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 18634 [20SE]

Text, 18638 [20SE]

S. Res. 576—A resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Biden, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Talent, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Burns), 18634 [20SE]

Text, 18639, 18698 [20SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18697 [20SE]

S. Res. 577—A resolution designating September 24, 2006, as "National Good Neighbor Day".

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Byrd), 18634 [20SE]

Text, 18639, 18698 [20SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18698 [20SE]

S. Res. 578—A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how that disease affects African American men; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY, 18961 [21SE]

Text, 18971 [21SE]

S. Res. 579—A resolution designating December 13, 2006, as a Day of Remembrance to honor the 25th anniversary of the imposition of martial law by the Communist government in Poland.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Santorum), 18961 [21SE]

Text, 18972, 19072 [21SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19072 [21SE]

S. Res. 580—A resolution recognizing the importance of pollinators to ecosystem health and agriculture in the United States and the value of partnership efforts to increase awareness about pollinators and support for protecting and sustaining pollinators by designating June 24 through June 30, 2007, as "National Pollinator Week".

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 18961 [21SE]

Text, 18972, 19072 [21SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19072 [21SE]

S. Res. 581—A resolution condemning the anti-democratic actions of President Hugo Chavez and admonishing the statements made by him to the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Vitter), 18961 [21SE]

Text, 18972 [21SE]

S. Res. 582—A resolution urging the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day and One Day of Peace and Sharing.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 19170 [25SE]

Text, 19173, 19199 [25SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19199 [25SE]

S. Res. 583—A resolution designating September 2006 as "National Youth Court Month".

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Chambliss), 19170 [25SE]

Text, 19173, 19199 [25SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19199 [25SE]

S. Res. 584—A resolution to authorize the production of records, testimony, and legal representation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 19170 [25SE]

Text, 19173, 19200 [25SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19200 [25SE]

S. Res. 585—A resolution commending the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League for winning their Monday Night Football game on Monday, September 25, 2006 by a score of 23 to 3; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 19695 [26SE]

Text, 19729 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 19997 [27SE]

S. Res. 586—A resolution celebrating 40 years of achievements of medical coders, and encouraging the medical coding community to continue providing accurate medical claims and statistical reporting to the people of the United States and to the world; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH, 19695 [26SE]

Text, 19732 [26SE]

S. Res. 587—A resolution expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the ideological alliance that exists between the countries of Cuba and Venezuela, and supporting the people of Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela in the quest of those peoples to achieve a truly democratic form of government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Coleman), 19695 [26SE]

Text, 19733 [26SE]

S. Res. 588—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that States should have in place backup systems to deal with any failure of electronic voting equipment during the November 7, 2006, general election; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 19996 [27SE]

Text, 20016 [27SE]

S. Res. 589—A resolution commending New York State Senator John J. Marchi on his 50 years in the New York State Senate and becoming the longest serving state legislator; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 20376 [28SE]

Text, 20408 [28SE]

S. Res. 590—A resolution designating the second Sunday in December 2006, as "National Children's Memorial Day" in conjunction with The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER, 20376 [28SE]

Text, 20409 [28SE], 23054 [7DE]

Cosponsors added, 23009 [7DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23054 [7DE]

S. Res. 591—A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan and to help Afghanistan develop long-term political stability and economic prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21632 [29SE]

S. Res. 592—A resolution designating the week of November 5 through 11, 2006, as "Long-Term Care Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM, 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21633 [29SE]

S. Res. 593—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Children and Families Day to encourage the adults of the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the United States achieve their hopes and dreams; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21633 [29SE]

S. Res. 594—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United State who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the

110th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lautenberg), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21634 [29SE]

S. Res. 595—A resolution recognizing the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as one of the premier science and research institutions of the world; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Feinstein), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21634 [29SE], 22246 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22246 [16NO]

S. Res. 596—A resolution designating Tuesday, October 10, 2006, as "National Firefighter Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the firefighters of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Menendez), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21634 [29SE], 22247 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22247 [16NO]

S. Res. 597—A resolution designating the period beginning on October 8, 2006, and ending on October 14, 2006, as "National Hispanic Media Week", in honor of the Hispanic media of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21635 [29SE], 22247 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22247 [16NO]

S. Res. 598—A resolution designating the week beginning October 15, 2006, as "National Character Counts Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Talent, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Levin, Mr. Allen, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Enzi), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21636 [29SE], 22247 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22247 [16NO]

S. Res. 599—A resolution designating the week of October 23, 2006, through October 27, 2006, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carper, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Obama, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bond, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Feinstein), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21637 [29SE], 22248 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22248 [16NO]

S. Res. 600—A resolution designating October 12, 2006, as "National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Levin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Burr, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Reid), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21637 [29SE], 22248 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22248 [16NO]

S. Res. 601—A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21638 [29SE], 22248 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22248 [16NO]

S. Res. 602—A resolution memorializing and honoring the contributions of Byron Nelson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Stevens), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21638 [29SE], 22248 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22248 [16NO]

S. Res. 603—A resolution designating Thursday, November 16, 2006, as "Feed America Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21639 [29SE], 22249 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22249 [16NO]

S. Res. 604—A resolution recognizing the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt "Max" Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Shelby, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Martinez), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21639 [29SE], 22249 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22249 [16NO]

S. Res. 605—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lautenberg), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21640 [29SE]

S. Res. 606—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Smith), 21561 [29SE]

Text, 21640 [29SE]

S. Res. 607—A resolution admonishing the statements made by President Hugo Chavez at the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 2006, and the undemocratic actions of President Chavez; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Allen, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Frist, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Burns), 21562 [29SE]

Text, 21641 [29SE], 22800 [6DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22800 [6DE]

S. Res. 608—A resolution recognizing the contributions of Hispanic Serving Institutions, and the 20 years of educational endeavors provided by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Smith, Mr. Frist, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Reid, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Menendez), 21562 [29SE]

Text, 21641 [29SE], 22249 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22249 [16NO]

S. Res. 609—A resolution honoring the children's charities, youth-serving organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations committed to enriching and bettering the lives of children and designating the week of September 24, 2006, as "Child Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Isakson), 21562 [29SE]

Text, 21642 [29SE], 22250 [16NO]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22249 [16NO]

S. Res. 610—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should promote the adoption of, and the United Nations should adopt, a resolution at its October meeting to protect the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Warner, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Chafee, Mr. DeMint, Mr. McCain, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Feinstein), 21562 [29SE]

Text, 21642 [29SE], 22800 [6DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22800 [6DE]

S. Res. 611—A resolution supporting the efforts of the Independent National Electoral Commission of the Government of Nigeria, political parties, civil society, religious organizations, and the people of Nigeria from one civilian government to

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another in to he general elections to be held in April 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. DeWine), 21562 [29SE]
Text, 21643 [29SE], 22250 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22250 [16NO]

S. Res. 612—A resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2007, as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Menendez), 21966 [14NO]
Text, 21990 [14NO]

S. Res. 613—A resolution honoring the life and work of William Wilberforce and commemorating the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in Great Britain; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 21986 [14NO]
Text, 21991 [14NO], 22796 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22796 [6DE]

S. Res. 614—A resolution honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the devastating Esperanza Incident fire in southern California in October 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 22075 [15NO]
Text, 22083 [15NO], 22250 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22250 [16NO]

S. Res. 615—A resolution designating November 26, 2006, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 22203 [16NO]

S. Res. 616—A resolution authorizing the Majority Leader and one staff member to travel to Mexico for the inauguration of the new President of Mexico scheduled for December 2, 2006.
By Mr. FRIST, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22222, 22243 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22243 [16NO]

S. Res. 617—A resolution designating November 2006 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22222 [16NO]

S. Res. 618—A resolution designating November 26, 2006, as "Drive Safer Sunday".
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22222, 22252 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22252 [16NO]

S. Res. 619—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Leahy), 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22223, 22252 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22252 [16NO]

S. Res. 620—A resolution designating November 2006 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month".
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22223, 22252 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22252 [16NO]

S. Res. 621—A resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2007, as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week".
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Menendez), 22203 [16NO]
Text, 22223, 22253 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22253 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 22424 [5DE]

S. Res. 622—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a "National Children and Families Day", as established by the National Children's Museum, on the fourth Saturday of June; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Allen), 22421 [5DE]
Text, 22428 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22738 [6DE]

S. Res. 623—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Tom Carr, Congressional Research Service Analyst, and extending the condolences of the Senate on the occasion of his death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS, 22422 [5DE]
Text, 22428 [5DE]

S. Res. 624—A resolution to honor the memory of Arnold "Red" Auerbach; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 22737 [6DE]
Text, 22761 [6DE]

S. Res. 625—A resolution extending the authority for the Senate National Security Working Group.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 22737 [6DE]
Text, 22762, 22794 [6DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22794 [6DE]

S. Res. 626—A resolution relating to the retirement of Linda E. Sebold.
By Mr. FRIST, 23008 [7DE]
Text, 23015, 23055 [7DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [7DE]

S. Res. 627—A resolution commemorating the one-year anniversary of the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks in Amman, Jordan.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Reid), 23008 [7DE]
Text, 23015, 23056 [7DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [7DE]

S. Res. 628—A resolution supporting the 200th anniversary of the nation's nautical charting and related scientific programs, which formed the basis for what is today the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Lott, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Smith, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Cochran), 23008 [7DE]
Text, 23015, 23056 [7DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23056 [7DE]
Cosponsors added, 23643 [8DE]

S. Res. 629—A resolution establishing a procedure for affixing and removing permanent artwork and semi-permanent artwork in the Senate wing of the Capitol and in the Senate office buildings.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 23008 [7DE]
Text, 23016, 23057 [7DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23056 [7DE]

S. Res. 630—A resolution allowing the senior Senator from Kentucky to reassign the Henry Clay desk when serving as party leader.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Bunning), 23643 [8DE]
Text, 23451, 23694 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23451 [8DE]

S. Res. 631—A resolution urging the Government of Sudan and the international community to implement the agreement for a peacekeeping force under the command and control of the United Nations in Darfur.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Reid, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Frist, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Clinton, and Ms. Snowe), 23643 [8DE]
Text, 23695, 23732 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23732 [8DE]

S. Res. 632—A resolution urging the United States and the European Union to work together to strengthen the transatlantic market.
By Mr. BENNETT, 23643 [8DE]
Text, 23695, 23733 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23733 [8DE]

S. Res. 633—A resolution condemning the conference denying that the Holocaust occurred to be held by the Government of Iran and its President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 23643 [8DE]
Text, 23696, 23734 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23734 [8DE]

S. Res. 634—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Tom Carr, Congressional Research Service Analyst, and extending the condolences of the Senate on the occasion of his death.
By Mr. STEVENS, 23643 [8DE]
Text, 23696, 23734 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23734 [8DE]

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H.R. 4—A bill to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
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H.R. 8—A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
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H.R. 9—A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Towns, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Owens, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Lee, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Honda, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mrs. Napolitano), 6742 [2MY]
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H.R. 11—A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 13—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 19—A bill to require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 21—A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
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H.R. 22—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
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H.R. 23—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2853 [7MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 8529, 8531 [17MY], 10596 [8JN], 11633 [16JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 15850 [25JY], 17397 [7SE], 20650 [28SE], 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 25—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1113 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 10596 [8JN], 10865 [12JN], 11766 [19JN], 17219 [6SE], 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 27—A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1021 inserted in lieu), 13556 [29JN]
Text, 13557 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13786 [10JY]

H.R. 30—A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 32—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Debated, 1845 [15FE]
Amendments, 1842, 1847 [15FE], 2800 [7MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 1848 [15FE]
Message from the Senate, 1888 [15FE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 2799 [7MR]
Message from the House, 2908, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3090 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-181] (signed March 16, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 34—A bill to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 40—A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to

H.R. 40—Continued
the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 3734 [15MR], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 42—A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12716 [27JN]
Text, 12716 [27JN]
Message from the House, 12882 [28JN], 14996 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 12882 [28JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 14543 [17JY]
Message from the Senate, 14588 [17JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14877 [18JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14996 [19JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2006), 15162 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-243] (signed July 24, 2006), 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 47—A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 673 [1FE], 4184 [28MR], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 49—A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 56—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish health empowerment zone programs in communities that disproportionately experience disparities in health status and health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 63—A bill to treat the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the same manner as any legal public holiday for purposes of Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 8778 [18MY], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 65—A bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 5044 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 8237 [16MY], 8529, 8531 [17MY], 8889 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 16520 [28JY], 18562 [19SE], 18921 [21SE]

H.R. 69—A bill to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 87—A bill to establish the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 94—A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 95—A bill to establish a National sex offender registration database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2853 [7MR]

H.R. 97—A bill to establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14101 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 17219 [6SE], 18146 [13SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 98—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Homeland Security (Select); Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 12360 [22JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 110—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 111—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1113 [8FE], 8778 [18MY], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 115—A bill to strengthen the national security through the expansion and improvement of foreign language study, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1113 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 3551 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 8237 [16MY], 9062 [22MY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 118—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 122—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-423), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13787 [10JY]
Text, 13787 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 125—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Armed Services.
Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged, 14518, 14543 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 14543 [17JY]

H.R. 127—A bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 128—A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 131—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 136—A bill to provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 673 [1FE], 9062 [22MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 138—A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-618), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17836 [12SE]
Text, 17836 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-354] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 144—A bill to bridge the digital divide in rural areas; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 147—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1967 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 2853 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 17880 [12SE], 18919 [21SE], 20650 [28SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 156—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 673 [1FE], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 159—A bill to provide, with respect to diabetes in minority populations, for an increase in the extent of activities carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 161—A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct minority health programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 164—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 170—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 175—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 176—A bill to facilitate homeownership in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 180—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 10596 [8JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 182—A bill to provide dollars to the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 196—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 198—A bill to authorize funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2853 [7MR], 3282 [13MR], 4410 [29MR], 4691 [3AP], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 7511 [9MY], 9318 [23MY], 10732 [9JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 200—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations for counseling and education programs for the prevention of predatory lending and to establish a toll-free telephone number for complaints regarding predatory lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2853 [7MR]

H.R. 202—A bill to provide for identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1113 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 6239 [26AP], 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 208—A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Government Reform; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 213—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 8530, 8531 [17MY]

H.R. 215—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 673 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 7214 [8MY], 7511 [9MY], 9522 [24MY], 10596 [8JN], 13827 [10JY], 17880 [12SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 216—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 219—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 224—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding adequate yearly progress and assessments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 14320 [13JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 226—A bill to strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through the establishment of partnership arrangements with bachelor-degree-granting institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 4184 [28MR], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 233—A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Debated, 15529 [24JY]
Text, 15529 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15533 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY], 21789 [9NO]
Placed on the calendar, 15658 [25JY]
Passed Senate, 21414 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-362] (signed October 17, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 239—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 267—A bill to require amounts remaining in Members' representational allowances at the end of a fiscal year to be used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 268—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 269—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 274—A bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 278—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voting systems to produce a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and to ensure the security of electronic data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 282—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening

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behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1113 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2853 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-417), 5981 [25AP]
Debated, 6135 [26AP]
Text, 6136 [26AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6169 [26AP]
Message from the House, 6401 [27AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 6401 [27AP]

H.R. 283—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant funds for bullying and gang prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2853 [7MR]

H.R. 284—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 11633 [16JN], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 294—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 297—A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 303—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 673 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8778 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 12826 [27JN], 15586 [24JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 305—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY], 14320 [13JY], 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 307—A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 309—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 311—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 6744 [2MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 10168 [6JN], 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 315—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Message from the House, 21789 [9NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-339] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 318—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-241), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21412 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-317] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 326—A bill to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-242), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21412 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-318] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 328—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 11092 [13JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 332—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon William Morales and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE], 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 333—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to preserve the educational status and financial resources of military personnel called to active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 339—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 341—A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 346—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 347—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 352—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 354—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 2668 [6MR], 2853 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5983 [25AP], 9318 [23MY], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY], 15850 [25JY], 17219 [6SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 356—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1910 [15FE], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5983 [25AP], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 363—A bill to require full funding of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the

Committees on Education and the Workforce; Appropriations.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 2853 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18146 [13SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 374—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain tribally-owned reservation land into trust for the Puyallup Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment. (H. Rept. 109-422), 5981 [25AP]

H.R. 376—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2395 [1MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 6953 [3MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 378—A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 379—A bill to ensure equal protection and due process of law in capital punishment cases by imposing a moratorium on the imposition and carrying out of the death penalty in certain States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 383—A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-619), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19214 [25SE]
Text, 19214 [25SE]
Title amended, 19215 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21882 [13NO]

H.R. 389—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 4909 [4AP], 7956 [11MY], 10263 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 390—A bill to amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 394—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 109-311), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate, 23052 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-419] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 395—A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22285 [5DE]
Text, 22285 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]

H.R. 398—A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 406—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 408—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 4184 [28MR], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 10865 [12JN], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 409—A bill to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-243), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21412 [29SE]
Amendments, 21412, 21645 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 21824 [13NO]
Amendments, 21824 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-375] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 413—A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-534), 13024 [28JN]

H.R. 414—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 3734 [15MR], 6239 [26AP], 7956 [11MY], 11528 [15JN], 15850 [25JY], 17880 [12SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 415—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 6239 [26AP], 10263 [7JN], 15850 [25JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 2855 [7MR]

H.R. 421—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 427—A bill to require Federal agencies to develop and implement policies and practices that promote environmental justice, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 450—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2395 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3551 [14MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 15850 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 19628 [25SE], 20250 [27SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 474—A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 475—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 4410 [29MR], 5044 [5AP], 8778 [18MY], 10732 [9JN], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 478—A bill to improve seaport security; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 479—A bill to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-620), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17838 [12SE]
Text, 17838 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

H.R. 479—Continued
Approved [Public Law 109-355] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 482—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-312), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23052 [7DE]
Text, 23052 [7DE]
Amendments, 23052 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 23377 [8DE]
Amendments, 23377 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-474] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 486—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-313), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23052 [7DE]
Amendments, 23052 [7DE]
Text, 23052 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 23095 [8DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 23378 [8DE]
Amendments, 23378 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-470] (signed January 11, 2007)

H.R. 500—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3734 [15MR], 5502 [6AP], 7956 [11MY], 11766 [19JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 503—A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 2853 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 11766 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 14101 [12JY], 15258 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 15850 [25JY], 16519 [28JY]
Reported from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, adversely (H. Rept. 109-617, part I), 17217 [6SE]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 17218 [6SE]
Debated, 17346 [7SE]
Passed House amended, 17369 [7SE]
Message from the House, 17614 [8SE], 18632 [20SE]
Read the first time, 17615, 17641 [8SE], 17686 [11SE], 18632, 18703 [20SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17666 [11SE], 18960 [21SE]
House requested return of papers from the Senate (pursuant to H. Res. 1011), 18319 [14SE]
Senate's action vitiated. Senate agreed to House request to return the papers, 18424 [18SE]
Read the second time, 19072 [21SE]

H.R. 512—A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the longstanding petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-694), 20648 [28SE]

H.R. 513—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 755), 4908 [4AP]
Debated, 4994 [5AP]
Text, 4996 [5AP]
Passed House amended, 5010 [5AP]
Amendments, 5045 [5AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Placed on the calendar, 5549 [6AP]

H.R. 515—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2853 [7MR], 8237 [16MY], 8778 [18MY], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 17880 [12SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 517—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1967 [16FE], 2853 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 6953 [3MY], 10168 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY], 15850 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17880 [12SE], 18146 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21817 [9NO], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 518—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to refine the Department of the Interior program for providing assistance for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-421), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 8199 [16MY]
Text, 8199 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8379 [17MY]

H.R. 519—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 521—A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3734 [15MR], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 533—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect voting rights and to improve the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 5983 [25AP], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 547—A bill to improve graduation rates by authorizing the Secretary of Education to make grants to improve adolescent literacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 8889 [19MY], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 550—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper record or hard copy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2853 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 10168 [6JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14101 [12JY], 15258 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19916 [26SE], 20650 [28SE], 21853 [13NO], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 551—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 552—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2853 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 4410 [29MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7956 [11MY], 10597 [8JN], 13827 [10JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 558—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 3094 [8MR], 5983 [25AP], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 559—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 561—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 8889 [19MY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 562—A bill to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 109-244), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21413 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-340] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 566—A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 567—A bill to preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 575—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 582—A bill to protect employees from invasion of privacy by employers by prohibiting certain video monitoring and audio monitoring of employees by their employers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 583—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 4410 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 11633 [16JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19916 [26SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 586—A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 2853 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 5044 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8195 [16MY]
Text, 8195 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 8379 [17MY]

H.R. 591—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 594—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded dental coverage under Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs and to provide for funding for expanded community oral health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 601—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 602—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Government Reform; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 3551 [14MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8778 [18MY], 11633 [16JN], 13928 [11JY], 14602 [17JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 609—A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 741), 4182 [28MR]
Amendments, 4185, 4186 [28MR], 4308, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4364, 4366, 4367, 4368 [29MR], 4446, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4452, 4453, 4454 [30MR]
Debated, 4295, 4378 [29MR], 4446 [30MR]
Providing for further consideration (H. Res. 742), 4409 [29MR]
Passed House amended, 4477 [30MR]
Message from the House, 4800 [4AP]
Placed on the calendar, 4800 [4AP]

H.R. 611—A bill to authorize the establishment of a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance to the Republic of Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2853 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 9846 [25MY], 11982 [20JN], 17880 [12SE], 18146 [13SE], 19917 [26SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 614—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 615—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling $5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 2853 [7MR], 4410 [29MR], 6239 [26AP], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18146 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 616—A bill to provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 625—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 626—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 631—A bill to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-621), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17833 [12SE]
Text, 17833 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17963 [13SE]

H.R. 633—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the level of Government contributions under the Federal employees health benefits program; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 4184 [28MR], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 634—A bill to designate Poland as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, subject to special conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 635—A bill to designate Poland as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 652—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehi-

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cles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 653—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget; to the Committees on the Budget; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4410 [29MR], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 654—A bill to ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 662—A bill to permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 663—A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 8237 [16MY], 8778 [18MY]

H.R. 665—A bill to prevent access by terrorists to nuclear material, technology, and expertise, to establish an Office of Nonproliferation Programs in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 668—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 669—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 670—A bill to make permanent the teacher loan forgiveness provisions of the Taxpayer-Teacher Protection Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 676—A bill to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Resources; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 9062 [22MY], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 15850 [25JY], 17880 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 683—A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 2143 [27FE]
Passed Senate amended, 2940 [8MR]
Amendments, 2940 [8MR]
Text, 2940 [8MR]
Message from the Senate, 3060 [8MR]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 19237 [25SE]
Amendments, 19237 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 20372 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-312] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 686—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories who furnish services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 687—A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2668 [6MR], 13724 [29JN], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 690—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross-country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 691—A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 693—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 697—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that disability of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by certain conditions is presumed to result from the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 698—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 699—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8778 [18MY], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 13724 [29JN], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 709—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 713—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1966 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2668 [6MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 9062 [22MY], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 717—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2395 [1MR], 3826 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 8237 [16MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 722—A bill to authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science; Ways and Means; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 735—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 737—A bill to establish an energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 745—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 747—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to achieve a national health information infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable credit for expenditures of health care providers implementing such infrastructure; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 9522 [24MY], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 752—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program;

to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 423 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1573 [14FE], 1967 [16FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 12592 [26JN], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20650 [28SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 758—A bill to establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop a national strategy for aerospace workforce recruitment, training, and cultivation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22797 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]

Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-420] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 759—A bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 5502 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 9062 [22MY], 12826 [27JN], 15258 [20JY], 18561 [19SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 761—A bill to expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 763—A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 764—A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE]

H.R. 765—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 769—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Ukrainian American Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 772—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 7053 [4MY], 14101 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 16519 [28JY], 19917 [26SE], 20250 [27SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 783—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 4410 [29MR], 8237 [16MY], 8778 [18MY], 10263 [7JN], 10865 [12JN]

H.R. 784—A bill to clarify that service marks, collective marks, and certification marks are entitled to the same protections, rights, and privileges of trademarks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 788—A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 790—A bill to reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 791—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 2395 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3826 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 7053 [4MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 792—A bill to authorize appropriations for State programs and activities for the restoration of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 793—A bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers and require submission of information regarding H-2B nonimmigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 798—A bill to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Amendments, 23706, 23707 [8DE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23707 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23361 [8DE]

H.R. 799—A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to redress imbalances between the faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and the slower rates for crediting deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 801—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 805—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3282 [13MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4410 [29MR], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 8889 [19MY], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 13026 [28JN], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 808—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3282 [13MR], 4505 [30MR], 5983 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 13026 [28JN], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 809—A bill to make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 810—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Debated, 14459 [17JY], 14617 [18JY]

Passed Senate, 14656 [18JY]

Message from the Senate, 14851 [18JY]

Message from the House, 14996 [19JY], 15356 [20JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 14877 [18JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14996 [19JY]

Presented to the President (July 19, 2006), 15162 [19JY]

Presidential veto message, 15095 [19JY]

House sustained Presidential veto, 15113 [19JY]

Veto referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 15113 [19JY]

H.R. 814—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain individuals born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 815—A bill to amend section 5318 to prohibit the use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying the identity of a person who opens an account at a financial institution, and for other

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purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE]

H.R. 817—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3193 [9MR], 4505 [30MR], 8889 [19MY], 10597 [8JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 818—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 819—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 3826 [16MR], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 10865 [12JN], 16099 [26JY], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 820—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 822—A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4410 [29MR], 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 823—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 824—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR], 5044 [5AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 830—A bill to limit the redistricting that States may do after an apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN], 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 831—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 838—A bill to ensure that the reserve components are able to maintain adequate retention and recruitment levels by protecting the financial security of the families of activated members of the National Guard and of the Reserve; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 8779 [18MY], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 839—A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking; to the Committees on Government Reform; Science.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2395 [1MR], 22334 [5DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 854—A bill to provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-557), 14318 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15478 [24JY]
Text, 15478 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 15658 [25JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-342), 18633 [20SE]
Passed Senate, 22793 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-421] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 857—A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3734 [15MR], 3826 [16MR], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 7956 [11MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 858—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 860—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas; to the Committee on International Relations.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14838 [18JY]
Text, 14838 [18JY]
Message from the House, 14996 [19JY], 22075 [15NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 14996 [19JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21893 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 21923 [14NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-376] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 864—A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 12360 [22JN], 15258 [20JY], 15850 [25JY], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]
Debated, 21936 [14NO]
Text, 21936 [14NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21946 [14NO]
Message from the House, 22074 [15NO], 23639, 23640 [8DE]
Amendments, 22781 [6DE]
Passed Senate amended, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 22824 [7DE]
Amendments, 22825 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-422] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 865—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4410 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 11092 [13JN], 12592 [26JN], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 866—A bill to make technical corrections to the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 17439 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 17819 [12SE]
Message from the Senate, 18036 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18214 [14SE], 18393 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18355 [14SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18393 [15SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2006), 18558 [19SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-284] (signed September 27, 2006), 20593, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 867—A bill to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 4184 [28MR], 5044 [5AP], 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 872—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committeess on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 874—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 4410 [29MR], 4909

[4AP], 5983 [25AP], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 13928 [11JY], 17219 [6SE], 18146 [13SE], 19917 [26SE], 20250 [27SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 877—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6953 [3MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 880—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 881—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce human expesure to mercury through vaccines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 8779 [18MY], 8889 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 10263 [7JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 884—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 4505 [30MR], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 886—A bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4909 [4AP], 10168 [6JN], 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 888—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 889—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Conference report (H. Rept. 109-413) submitted in the House, 5460 [6AP]

Explanatory statement, 5475 [6AP]

Rules suspended. Conference report considered in the House, 12562 [26JN]

Rules suspended. Conference report agreed to in the House, 12729 [27JN]

Message from the House, 12666 [27JN], 13103 [29JN]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 12864 [28JN]

Senate vitiated action on the conference report, 12699 [27JN]

Senate agreed to the Conference report, 12864 [28JN]

Message from the Senate, 12972 [28JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 13720 [29JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 13103 [29JN]

Presented to the President (June 30, 2006), 13824 [10JY]

Approved [Public Law 109-241] (signed July 12, 2006)

H.R. 891—A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Tiger Woods, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 892—A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 896—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on health and human services, including volunteer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 8889 [19MY], 15850 [25JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 897—A bill to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 898—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9522 [24MY], 11962 [20JN], 13827 [10JY], 15258 [20JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 20250 [27SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 899—A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2006 through 2008 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 901—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to give priority in the issuance of immigrant visas to the sons and daughters of Filipino World War II veterans who are or were naturalized citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 903—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 910—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 4909 [4AP], 7511 [9MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 12091 [21JN], 14320 [13JY], 16099, [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 916—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 3826 [16MR], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8889 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 917—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 920—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 9846 [25MY], 11293 [14JN], 11766 [19JN], 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 921—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce.

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended, 989 [7FE], 2667 [6MR], 4691 [3AP], 17879 [12SE], 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workfoce extended (action occurred on May 26, 2006), 10167 [6JN]

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended (action taken on June 30, 2006), 13826 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 925—A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary; House Administration; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 926—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 930—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that seven year class life for motorsports entertainment complex property be made permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 933—A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 7956 [11MY], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 934—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a $1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are bona fide volunteer members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service

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organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 939—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified paper record, to improve provisional balloting, to impose additional requirements under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 941—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on the deduction for college tuition and related expenses and to make the deduction permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 17397 [7SE], 17588 [8SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 944—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to urologic diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3734 [15MR], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 946—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 947—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 951—A bill to reinstate the Federal Communications Commission's rules for the description of video programming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR], 6953 [3MY], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 952—A bill to prohibit the transfer or return of persons by the United States, for the purpose of detention, interrogation, trial, or otherwise, to countries where torture or other inhuman treatment of persons occurs; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1987 [16FE], 3094 [8MR], 7214 [8MY], 8096 [12MY], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 12091 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 955—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sectors concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 959—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 15850 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 18146 [13SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 960—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 963—A bill to improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 964—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3826 [16MR], 4410 [29MR], 5983 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 15258 [20JY], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 966—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to consider certain criteria in relicensing nuclear facilities, and to provide for an independent assessment of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station by the National Academy of Sciences prior to any relicensing of that facility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 968—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from October 1, 2008, to October 1, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 4410 [29MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 8237 [16MY], 10263 [7JN], 13026 [28JN], 18146 [13SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 971—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-683), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19870 [26SE]
Text, 19870 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21882 [13NO]

H.R. 972—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109-164] (signed January 10, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 974—A bill to establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 986—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 987—A bill to provide funding for programs at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences regarding breast cancer in younger women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 994—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 9522 [24MY], 11293 [14JN], 13928 [11JY], 17880 [12SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 995—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation under that title to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3734 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 6953 [3MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 997—A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 6239 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8889 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11528 [15JN], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 998—A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3282 [13MR], 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7956 [11MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11766 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17880 [12SE], 20250 [27SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 999—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE pro-

gram; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2395 [1MR], 5044 [5AP], 9522 [24MY]

H.R. 1000—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3551 [14MR], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 1002—A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3734 [15MR], 4909 [4AP], 5963 [25AP], 10597 [8JN], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15850 [25JY], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 1005—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 1012—A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]

H.R. 1016—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3734 [15MR], 4909 [4AP], 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 1018—A bill to repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for residents of public housing to engage in community service and to complete economic self-sufficiency programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 1019—A bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 1020—A bill to declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 9846 [25MY], 11528 [15JN], 13928 [11JY], 14101 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15258 [20JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1026—A bill to foster cross-border cooperation in Northern Europe; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 1029—A bill to permit refinancing of Federal student consolidation loans, and to permit students freedom to select a student loan consolidator; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1036—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 14384 [13JY]
Debated, 15025 [19JY]
Amendments, 15026 [19JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15027 [19JY]
Text, 15027 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 15182 [20JY]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 19236 [25SE]
Amendments, 19236 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 20372 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-303] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1040—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 1050—A bill to establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Budget; Armed Services; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 6953 [3MY], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 1053—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR]
Debated, 2991 [8MR]
Text, 2991 [8MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3038 [8MR]
Message from the House, 2908 [8MR], 3424 [14MR]
Placed on the calednar, 2909 [8MR]
Passed Senate, 3224 [9MR]
Message from the Senate, 3182 [9MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3549 [14MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3624 [15MR]
Presented to the President (March 17, 2006), 4181 [28MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-205] (signed March 23, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 1059—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces by replacing the current policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces, referred to as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5983 [25AP], 13827 [10JY], 14101 [12JY], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 1070—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR], 7836 [10MY], 13026 [28JN], 17397 [7SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1071—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109-380, part 1), 2259 [28FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2259 [28FE]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 4691 [3AP]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 10167 [6JN]

H.R. 1078—A bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 21853 [13NO]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109-708, part 1), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 1079—A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 5963 [25AP], 13827 [10JY], 19628 [25SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1080—A bill to regulate information brokers and protect individual rights with respect to personally identifiable information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8530, 8531 [17MY]

H.R. 1088—A bill to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1096—A bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.
Debated, 2201 [28FE]
Text, 2201 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2223 [28FE]
Message from the House, 2321 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 2322 [1MR]

H.R. 1100—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1100—Continued
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 5044 [5AP], 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 1103—A bill to require accurate fuel economy testing procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 1105—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1573 [14FE], 3734 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 7511 [9MY], 14320 [13JY], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 1106—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 3826 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 10732 [9JN], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1107—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 8530, 8531 [17MY]

H.R. 1108—A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 2395 [1MR], 4411 [29MR], 5502 [6AP], 6953 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 8889 [19MY], 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1120—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 5044 [5AP], 7956 [11MY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1124—A bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 4505 [30MR], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 1125—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 11766 [19JN], 20650 [28SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1128—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for carbon dioxide captured from anthropogenic industrial sources and used as a tertiary injectant in enhanced oil and natural gas recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 1129—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–245), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate amended, 21413 [29SE]
Amendments, 21413 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 21828 [13NO]
Amendments, 21828 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21980 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–377] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 1130—A bill to provide for the cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 8889 [19MY], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 1131—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2395 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 8779 [18MY], 13724 [29JN], 14602 [17JY], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 1136—A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the Five-seveN Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190 and SS192 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 1143—A bill to prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza, unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE]

H.R. 1144—A bill to continue State coverage of Medicaid prescription drug coverage to Medicare dual eligible beneficiaries for 6 months while still allowing the Medicare part D benefit to be implemented as scheduled; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 1146—A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 1147—A bill to provide benefits to public safety officers who die or become disabled as a result of certain injuries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 1150—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for certain long-term care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1155—A bill to provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 1167—A bill to amend the Truth in Regulating Act to make permanent the pilot project for the report on rules; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 11092 [13JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–652), 18145 [13SE]

H.R. 1168—A bill to ensure that the national instant criminal background check system provides the Federal Bureau of Investigation with information on approved firearms transfers to persons named in the Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 1172—A bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 1175—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY], 8889 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 13026 [28JN], 18358 [14SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1176—A bill to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage, adoption, or failure to adopt rules of play for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 109–393), 3733 [15MR]
Debated, 22273 [5DE]
Text, 22273 [5DE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 22290 [5DE]

H.R. 1177—A bill to amend the accountability provisions of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2668 [6MR], 7214 [8MY], 7956 [11MY], 17219 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1182—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose restrictions and limitations on high-cost mortgages, to revise the permissible fees and charges on certain loans made, to prohibit unfair or deceptive lending practices, and to provide for public education and counseling about predatory lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 12091 [21JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 1184—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 1186—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alter-

native minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1188—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to support disabled veterans by extending military commissary and exchange store privileges to such veterans and their dependents and by authorizing space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 10597 [8JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 1190—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2947 [8MR]

Text, 2947 [8MR]

Message from the House, 3230 [9MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3230 [9MR]

H.R. 1200—A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 1204—A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 1214—A bill to require that the recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives to prevent pregnancy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1215—A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19900 [26SE]

Text, 19900 [26SE]

Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 21882 [13NO]

H.R. 1217—A bill to suspend the authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 7836 [10MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 1219—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 1222—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1226—A bill to establish a mechanism for developing uniform United States positions on issues before the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision at the Bank for International Settlements, to require a review on the most recent recommendation of the Basel Committee for an accord on capital standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1227—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 10168 [6JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1229—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 9846 [25MY], 10865 [12JN], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1233—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 1237—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 9846 [25MY], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 1241—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 1243—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP], 12592 [26JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 1245—A bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 5983 [25AP], 10597 [8JN], 12360 [22JN], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 20650 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21931 [14NO]

Text, 21931 [14NO]

Message from the House, 22074 [15NO], 23865 [27DE]

Amendments, 23383 [8DE]

Passed Senate amended, 23468 [8DE]

Amendments, 23470, 23697 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23199 [8DE]

House agreed to Senate amendment, 23383 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]

Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)

Approved [Public Law 109-475] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 1246—A bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 1248—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to prevent government agencies from requiring or prohibiting employers in the construction industry to enter into agreements with labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10865 [12JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 1249—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 7956 [11MY], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 13724 [29JN], 14101 [12JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1251—A bill to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1252—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of screenings and education regarding children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1254—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to require the establishment of an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, to prevent the unauthorized release of information collected under the system, to promote an objective review of Department of Agriculture responses to livestock disease outbreaks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1255—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the tax incentives for biodiesel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 1256—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to exempt certain animal identification information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committees on Agriculture; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP]

H.R. 1258—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 1259—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1573 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE]
Debated, 2214 [28FE]
Text, 2215 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2224 [28FE]
Title amended, 2225 [28FE]
Message from the House, 2321 [1MR], 4562 [30MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 2322 [1MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4056 [27MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4502 [30MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4562 [30MR]
Presented to the President (March 30, 2006), 4689 [3AP]
Approved [Public Law 109–213] (signed April 11, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

H.R. 1262—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 2854 [7MR], 17219 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1264—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide funds to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4505 [30MR], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 13724 [29JN], 15850 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 20650 [28SE], 21948 [14NO], 22648 [6DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1269—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 1275—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 1277—A bill to expand college opportunities by significantly simplifying the Federal student aid application process; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 1282—A bill to provide for Project GRAD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 1285—A bill to amend the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 to remove the limitation for nonimmigrant classification for nurses in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11887 [20JN]
Text, 11887 [20JN]
Title amended, 11889 [20JN]
Message from the House, 12187 [21JN], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12187 [21JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22797 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–423] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 1287—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 South Main Street in Flora, Illinois, as the "Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3090 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–184] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 1288—A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1290—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3551 [14MR], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 1295—A bill to protect consumers against unfair and deceptive practices in connection with higher cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, to provide for certain uniform lending standards, to improve housing counseling, to better mortgage servicing, to enhance appraisal standards and oversight, to establish licensing and minimum standards for mortgage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7214 [8MY]

H.R. 1298—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 5044 [5AP], 6953 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 12091 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1302—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain coalitions and associations to disclose their lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 1306—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8889 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 11962 [20JN], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1307—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 109–427), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15479 [24JY]
Text, 15479 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 1310—A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 with respect to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 3826 [16MR], 14320 [13JY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1313—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1315—A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the requirements of any national primary drinking water regulation for a naturally occurring contaminant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 1317—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Committee on Homeland Security discharged, 22332 [5DE]

Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 22332 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 18358 [14SE], 22334 [5DE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept.109-544, part 1), 13826 [10JY]

Referred to the Committees on Armed Services; Homeland Security, 13826 [10JY]

Referral to the Committees on Armed Services; Homeland Security extended, 17879 [12SE], 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 1322—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 13928 [11JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 1323—A bill to establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 1329—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 11092 [13JN], 13928 [11JY], 15258 [20JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1330—A bill to provide that Social Security contributions are used to protect Social Security solvency by mandating that Trust Fund monies cannot be diverted to create private accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1333—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 5502 [6AP], 7511 [9MY], 9846 [25MY], 11962 [20JN], 17219 [6SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1337—A bill to support certain national youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 1338—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit refinancing of student consolidation loans, increase Pell Grant maximum awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 1339—A bill to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to clarify allowable payment terms for sales of agricultural commodities and products to Cuba; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 1344—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19210 [25SE]

Text, 19210 [25SE]

Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21882 [13NO]

H.R. 1345—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 8779 [18MY], 14602 [17JY], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1351—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for public access under programs administered by States and tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1352—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military service personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan and for hiring their dependents and dependents of deceased personnel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 1356—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 21368 [29SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 1357—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 4909 [4AP], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1358—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, relating to payment of mental health counselors under TRICARE; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 6953 [3MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 1360—A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 1364—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to enable the Supreme Court to review decisions in which the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces denied relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 1366—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Combat-Related Special Compensation paid by the uniformed services in order to permit certain additional retired members who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for that disability and Combat-Related Special Compensation by reason of that disability; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 11766 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 14880 [18JY], 16519 [28JY], 20250 [27SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 1369—A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14101 [12JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-656), 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 1370—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property to assist with Federal land management, resource conservation, and development of Federal real property, including identification of any such property that is no longer required to be owned by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 5044 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 1372—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 3, 2006), 423 [31JA]

H.R. 1375—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 1376—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 12592 [26JN], 13928 [11JY], 15850 [25JY], 16718 [2AU], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 1380—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5502 [6AP], 6744 [2MY], 15850 [25JY]

H.R. 1384—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 10865 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 12091 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 15850 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17588 [8SE], 17880 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 1386—A bill to establish a National Drought Council within the Department of Agriculture, to improve national drought preparedness, mitigation, and response efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 1393—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 4909 [4AP], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1401—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants for the detection and control of colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 1402—A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3826 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 13724 [29JN], 19917 [26SE], 22334 [5DE]

Discharge petition (Pet. no. 18) filed, 21370 [29SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1405—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 11633 [16JN], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 1408—A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 1413—A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 12091 [21JN], 13724 [29JN], 15166 [19JY], 16182 [27JY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 1414—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 1415—A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 1416—A bill to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes effected by section 627 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 1418—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to provide that any health benefits plan which provides obstetrical benefits shall be required also to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 17588 [8SE]

H.R. 1424—A bill to impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10865 [12JN], 11982 [20JN], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 1425—A bill to ensure that the Federal student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible, so that there is more grant aid for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 7214 [8MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 13827 [10JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1426—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 7836 [10MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 11293 [14JN], 13827 [10JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1429—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property by the Administrator of General Services; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 8889 [19MY], 11633 [16JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 1431—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to modify requirements for the appointment and training of members of Regional Fishery Management Councils, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 1432—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the $1 coin to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR], 5983 [25AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 1433—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR], 5983 [25AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 1434—A bill to designate the Federal building to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 1438—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6953 [3MY], 8889 [19MY], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 1441—A bill to require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visitability for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 13026 [28JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 1442—A bill to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported (no written report), 17439 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 18025 [13SE]
Message from the Senate, 18235 [14SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19914 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19992 [27SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 20646 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-304] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1443—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid Program for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 1445—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 1447—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 14101 [12JY], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1449—A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 1451—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 15586 [24JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 1456—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 1458—A bill to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 22562 [6DE]
Text, 22562 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23004 [7DE]

H.R. 1462—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 4411 [29MR], 5983 [25AP], 7956 [11MY], 9522 [24MY], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 1463—A bill to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Reported (no written report), 20375 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21789 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-341] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1470—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to individuals who make contributions to finance the non-Federal share of projects of the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 1471—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 8237 [16MY], 10597 [8JN], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1472—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20638 [28SE]
Text, 20638 [28SE]
Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21882 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-397] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 1492—A bill to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-314), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, 22254 [16NO]
Text, 22254 [16NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 22286 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 6, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-441] (signed December 21, 2006)

H.R. 1494—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 4411 [29MR], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 1498—A bill to clarify that exchange-rate manipulation by the People's Republic of China is actionable under the countervailing duty provisions and the product-specific safeguard mechanisms of the trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 3826 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6953 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 11528 [15JN], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 1499—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone for contributions to their individual retirement plans even if the compensation on which such contribution is based is excluded from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 803), 7468 [9MY]
Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 8963 [22MY]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, 8645 [18MY]
Text, 8645 [18MY]
Amendments, 8645 [18MY]
Message from the Senate, 8828 [19MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8888 [19MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8963 [22MY]
Presented to the President (May 23, 2006)
Approved [Public Law 109-227] (signed May 29, 2006)

H.R. 1504—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from $50 per month to $200 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 7836 [10MY], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 1505—A bill to revise the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 1506—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1967 [16FE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1507—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1514—A bill to reserve a small percentage of the amounts made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the farmland protection program to fund challenge grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 1515—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19215 [25SE]
Text, 19215 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]

H.R. 1517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 6239 [26AP], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 18561 [19SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1518—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to include educational assistance provided to dependents of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2395 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 8237 [16MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 1522—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers, to provide loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 1526—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of the foreign intelligence surveillance authorities under Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 1535—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1545—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat expenses for certain meal replacement and diétary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as expenses for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 3826 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 10732 [9JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 1546—A bill to provide grants to States for health care tribunals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 1548—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 9062 [22MY], 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 14101 [12JY], 15850 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 18358 [14SE], 19917 [26SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1549—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 10263 [7JN], 14320 [13JY], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1554—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4411 [29MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11766 [19JN], 12592 [26JN], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 21368 [29SE]
Debated, 23424 [8DE]
Text, 23425 [8DE]
Amendments, 23427 [8DE]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 23428 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

H.R. 1556—A bill to designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20201 [27SE]
Text, 20201 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20372 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-342] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1558—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 7214 [8MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15586 [24JY], 16718 [2AU], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1561—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for adoption and to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase adoptive incentive payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2395 [1MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 1562—A bill to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 1573—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of $250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 1574—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule and to increase the estate tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of $3,500,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 1575—A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP], 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 1577—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to retain the estate tax with an immediate increase in the exemption, to repeal the new carryover basis rules in order to prevent tax increases and the imposition of compliance burdens on many more estates than would benefit from repeal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 1578—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a real estate stock index investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1573 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 13026 [28JN], 14101 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17880 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 1582—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 12826 [27JN], 15166 [19JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1583—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal provisions relating to qualified tax collection contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 1588—A bill to improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3826 [16MR], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 14320 [13JY], 15586 [24JY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1589—A bill to improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and afterschool assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; House Administration; Government Reform; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 6953 [3MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8889 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 1591—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 5983 [25AP], 12826 [27JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 1592—A bill to establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to support efforts to prevent, control, and eradicate invasive species, as well as to educate citizens and stakeholders and restore

ecosystems; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 1594—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 1595—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2395 [1MR], 5983 [25AP], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-437, part 2), 10731 [9JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109-437, part 1), 5982 [25AP]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 1598—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 8237 [16MY], 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 1603—A bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 1606—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication; to the Committee on House Administration.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-389), 3281 [13MR]

H.R. 1607—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 1615—A bill to ensure that proper planning is undertaken to secure the preservation and recovery of the salmon and steelhead of the Columbia River basin and the maintenance of reasonably priced, reliable power, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to seek scientific analysis of Federal efforts to restore salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2395 [1MR], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1619—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from usury and unreasonable fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 9318 [23MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into private tax collection contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3551 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 7836 [10MY], 13827 [10JY], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1631—A bill to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 109-314, part 2) (action occurred on February 3, 2006), 989 [7FE]

H.R. 1632—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 10865 [12JN], 11766 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 1633—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 5983 [25AP], 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 1634—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 4184 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 11633 [16JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1639—A bill to require pre- and post-deployment mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 1642—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2395 [1MR], 4411 [29MR], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1646—A bill to provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 1648—A bill to require Executive Order 12898 to remain in force until changed by law, to expand the definition of environmental justice, to direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 1649—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 13026 [28JN], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 1652—A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by the pharmacies refuse to fill valid prescriptions for drugs or devices on the basis of personal beliefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 3193 [9MR], 5044 [5AP], 8096 [12MY], 11528 [15JN], 14320 [13JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 1655—A bill to establish an America Rx program to establish fairer pricing for prescription drugs for individuals without access to prescription drugs at discounted prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 1657—A bill to ensure financial regulations do not harm economic competitiveness, nor deprive Americans of due process of law, by repealing provisions of Federal law that hold corporate chief executive officers criminally liable for the content and quality of their companies' financial report, even when the chief executive officers had no intention to engage in criminal behavior, and had taken all reasonable steps to assure the accuracy of the statement; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 1658—A bill to ensure that the courts interpret the Constitution in the manner that the Framers intended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 15586 [24JY], 15850 [25JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 1663—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 4411 [29MR], 11633 [16JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 1668—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 9522 [24MY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1671—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2854 [7MR], 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10865 [12JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21948 [14NO], 22334 [5DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 1674—A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be carried out by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-698), 20648 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22541 [6DE]
Text, 22541 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 23449 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23199 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-424] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 1687—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 10168 [6JN], 13026 [28JN], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1688—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 11766 [19JN], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 1689—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 1690—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds a minimum COLA-adjusted amount of $2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such minimum amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 10597 [8JN], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 1691—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 3348 [13MR]
Message from the Senate, 3452 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3424 [14MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3549 [14MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3624 [15MR]
Presented to the President (March 17, 2006), 4181 [28MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-206] (signed March 23, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 1694—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1696—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injuctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP]
Removal of cosponsors, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1697—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 6953 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 10263 [7JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 1704—A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2395 [1MR], 5044 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 10732 [9JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 21368 [29SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 1707—A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 8889 [19MY], 17219 [6SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 1708—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 1709—A bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions, and improve access to women's health care; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1711—A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20216 [27SE]
Text, 20216 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20372 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 1714—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP]

H.R. 1728—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2204 [28FE]
Text, 2204 [28FE]
Title amended, 2205 [28FE]
Message from the House, 2322 [1MR], 21554 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 2322 [1MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 109-246), 5810 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21414 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-319] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 1732—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Device (LCD) panel assemblies for use in LCD projection type televisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1733—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for high definition cathode ray tubes (CRTs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1734—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Device (LCD) panel assemblies for use in LCD direct view televisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1736—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 1741—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 1742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 3, 2006), 423 [31JA]

H.R. 1748—A bill to require labor organizations to guarantee members the opportunity to vote on contracts prior to work stoppage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 1749—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to affirm that a permit is not required in certain cir-

cumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 1751—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Amendments, 22778 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22798 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]

H.R. 1764—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to establish statewide screening programs for children who are 5 to 7 years of age to prevent reading failure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 1767—A bill to encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 1772—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 1773—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 1789—A bill to educate health professionals concerning substance use disorders and addiction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5044 [5AP]

H.R. 1791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 1792—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 through 2010 for nutrition services for older individuals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 5044 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 8779 [18MY], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 1796—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-622), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19223 [25SE]
Text, 19223 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 1798—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 1806—A bill to require prisons and other correctional facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 1807—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3826 [16MR], 9522 [24MY], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 1814—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 1815—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109-163] (signed January 6, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 1816—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 1823—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the provisions governing nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2542 [2MR], 3551 [14MR], 5044 [5AP], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1836—A bill to designate the information center at Canaveral National Seashore as the "T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center"; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1849—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1573 [14FE], 4505 [30MR], 5044 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6953 [3MY], 10597 [8JN], 11633 [16JN], 11982 [20JN], 13928 [11JY], 16182 [27JY], 19628 [25SE], 21948 [14NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 1850—A bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 5044 [5AP], 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 1861—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 1869—A bill to improve the conduct of strategic communication by the Federal Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-428), 5981 [25AP]

H.R. 1871—A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3734 [15MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-394), 3733 [15MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14562 [17JY]
Text, 14562 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14719 [18JY]

H.R. 1872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the purchase of qualified health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 1876—A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 10865 [12JN], 13026 [28JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 1898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1573 [14FE], 7511 [9MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15586 [24JY], 15850 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 1902—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 10169 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 16519 [28JY], 18920 [21SE], 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 1932—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to standardize the grade specified by law for the senior dental officer of the Air Force with that of the senior dental officer of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 1933—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to eligible schools to assist such schools to discontinue use of a derogatory or discriminatory name or depiction as a team name, mascot, or nickname, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 1940—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 1946—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 1950—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3826 [16MR], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 1951—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3551 [14MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 8237 [16MY], 8889 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 14101 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15586 [24JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20250 [27SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 1953—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco, otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 9700 [25MY]
Message from the Senate, 10104 [6JN]
Message from the House, 10346 [7JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10164 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10346 [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 8, 2006), 10730 [9JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-230] (signed June 15, 2006)

H.R. 1954—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 1955—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; the Budget.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 6511 [1MY], 7511 [9MY], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 1956—A bill to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-575), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 1957—A bill to provide for the fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims arising out of asbestos or silica exposure, to ensure that individuals who suffer impairment, now or in the future, from illnesses caused by exposure to asbestos or silica receive compensation for their injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 1975—A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 1986—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committees on Armed Services; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 1994—A bill to protect home buyers from predatory lending practices; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 7956 [11MY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 1996—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect critical coral reef habitats; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 1998—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 9522 [24MY]

H.R. 2000—A bill to establish the Child Care Provider Development and Retention Grant Program, the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, and a program of child care provider health benefits coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 2006—A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]

H.R. 2007—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the $25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 2014—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 4505 [30MR], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 13724 [29JN], 18920 [21SE], 20250 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 22050 [15NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 2017—A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Energy and Commerce.

Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109-165] (signed January 10, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 2034—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 5044 [5AP], 10168 [6JN], 14602 [17JY], 15586 [24JY], 15850 [25JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2035—A bill to direct the President to submit a report to Congress explaining the President's funding requests for certain homeland security programs authorized by Public Law 108-458 which implemented the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 2037—A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4909 [4AP], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 2039—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on recreational users of public land; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2043—A bill to establish the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 2044—A bill to improve air cargo security; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 2045—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 2047—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board, to enhance rail transportation competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 6953 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 11528 [15JN], 14320 [13JY], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2048—A bill to protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair motor vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 5044 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12360 [22JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 10597 [8JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 18359 [14SE], 18921 [21SE]

H.R. 2051—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received an organ transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 7511 [9MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 13928 [11JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 20250 [27SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2052—A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 4184 [28MR], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 2053—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 2059—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR]

H.R. 2061—A bill to enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 2063—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit one-time, tax-free distributions from retirement plans to fund health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 2066—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109-257), 9637 [25MY]

Amendments, 17304, 17306 [6SE], 19246 [25SE]

Passed Senate amended, 17304 [6SE]

Text, 17304 [6SE], 17543 [7SE]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 19246 [25SE]

Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]

Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-313] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 2069—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-623), 17217 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20221 [27SE]

Text, 20221 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20372 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 2070—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to allow an income tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and to allow grants for mass transit; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 2071—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 2072—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 2073—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3282 [13MR], 7053 [4MY], 8890 [19MY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 2074—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 7214 [8MY]

H.R. 2076—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 9522 [24MY], 18561 [19SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 2088—A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 6953 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 2089—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 4411 [29MR], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 2090—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the deposit in the general fund of the Treasury of fees that are collected from manufacturers of drugs and devices under chapter VII of such Act, to terminate the authority of the Food and Drug Administration to negotiate with the manufacturers on particular uses of the fees, to establish a Center for Postmarket Drug Safety and Effectiveness, to establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 2099—A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 256 [27JA]

H.R. 2101—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement the READICall emergency alert system; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 2103—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 12091 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2107—A bill to amend Public Law 104-329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 109-247), 5810 [24AP]

Passed Senate, 21414 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]

Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]

Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-314] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 2110—A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-624), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20245 [27SE]
Text, 20245 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20372 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 2112—A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States"; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 2113—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-185] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 2121—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 7053 [4MY], 9062 [22MY], 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 2122—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 5044 [5AP], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 2129—A bill to improve the coordination of programs for the Great Lakes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Agriculture; Science.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 2131—A bill to improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 2134—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 6511 [1MY], 8890 [19MY], 12091 [21JN], 13928 [11JY]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109-584, part 1), 15256 [20JY]
Referral to the Committee on House Administration extended, 15257 [20JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 109-584, part 2), 19626 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20239 [27SE]
Text, 20239 [27SE]
Title amended, 20242 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20372 [28SE]

H.R. 2177—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free distributions from governmental retirement plans for premiums for health and long-term care insurance for public safety officers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 8779 [18MY], 10597 [8JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 2178—A bill to provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2668 [6MR], 3094 [8MR], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6953 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11092 [13JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 2184—A bill to provide for a study by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to identify constraints encountered by schools of nursing in admitting and graduating the number of nurses sufficient to meet the health care needs of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 2188—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 2193—A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 2199—A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 2206—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2261 [28FE], 3734 [15MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 7053 [4MY], 11293 [14JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 2211—A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 2230—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 11293 [14JN], 13827 [10JY], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 22334 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 2231—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2395 [1MR], 3826 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 11528 [15JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 18147 [13SE], 20650 [28SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 2233—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan, to provide appropriate funding restrictions in connection with the maintenance of nonqualified deferred compensation plans, and to provide for appropriate disclosure with respect to nonqualified deferred compensation plans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 2234—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make health information technology grants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 5502 [6AP], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 2237—A bill to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 2238—A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations and necessary follow up treatment to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2542 [2MR], 4505 [30MR], 5983 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 11092 [13JN], 11633 [16JN], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 2239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 14101 [12JY], 15851 [25JY], 18383 [15SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2250—A bill to require the Attorney General to investigate allegations of violations of Federal criminal law regarding elections not later than 30 days after receiving the allegation, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms and the handling of absentee ballots, to require individuals to produce photo identification as a condition of registering to vote or voting in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 2257—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 8890 [19MY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 2290—A bill to reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means; Appropriations; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 2292—A bill to provide for public library construction and modernization; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 2295—A bill to prohibit a State from receiving Federal education funds unless the State has certain policies and procedures regarding the purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 2305—A bill to ensure that the incarceration of inmates is not provided by private contractors or vendors and that persons charged or convicted of an offense against the United States shall be housed in facilities managed and maintained by Federal, State, or local governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 2306—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 2317—A bill to modernize credit union net worth standards, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modify and ease credit union regulatory standards and burdens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3826 [16MR], 5044 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 6744 [2MY], 8779 [18MY], 11293 [14JN], 14320 [13JY], 18561 [19SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 2322—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20202 [27SE]

Text, 20202 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]

Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109–343] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 2323—A bill to establish a program of research and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 2328—A bill to establish a grant program to provide follow-up treatment for children identified to have a vision disorder; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 9062 [22MY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 2329—A bill to permit eligibility in certain circumstances for an officer or employee of a foreign government to receive a reward under the Department of State Rewards Program; to the Committee on International Relations.

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 256 [27JA]

H.R. 2330—A bill to improve border security and immigration; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; International Relations; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 2331—A bill to restore and strengthen the laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government; to the Committees on Government Reform; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 2332—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 2334—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters water in the area of Oxnard, California; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–625), 17217 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18774 [20SE]

Text, 18774 [20SE]

Title amended, 18776 [20SE]

Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 2340—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 2341—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5928 [25AP]

Text, 5928 [25AP]

Message from the House, 6075 [26AP]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6075 [26AP]

H.R. 2343—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 2345—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, to modify requirements for maintaining records of the chain-of-custody of prescription drugs, to establish recall authority regarding drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 2346—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]

Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]

Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]

Approved [Public Law 109–186] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 2348—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2395 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 2350—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 2351—A bill to provide for the safety and security of United States railroads, passengers, workers, and communities, and to establish an assistance program for families of passengers involved in rail accidents; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 2353—A bill to make technical corrections to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 2355—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-378), 1984 [16FE]

H.R. 2356—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the Medicare physician payment update system through repeal of the sustainable growth rate (SGR) payment update system; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3734 [15MR], 15166 [19JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 2357—A bill to protect American workers and responders by ensuring the continued commercial availability of, respirators and to establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 7956 [11MY], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 2358—A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation, improve its quality of life, protect the environment, support economic growth, and promote the security of the Nation by instituting an initiative to develop technologies that will enable future aircraft with significantly lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption, to reinvigorate basic and applied research in aeronautics and aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Cosponsors added, 3826 [16MR]

H.R. 2363—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty on persons who are convicted of killing peace officers and who flee the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 2369—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3734 [15MR], 3826 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 8530 [17MY], 10597 [8JN], 12826 [27JN], 21368 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 2370—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to certain veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War as a direct result of that service, or who were presumptively exposed to ionizing radiation, herbicide agents, or chemical agents during their service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 2376—A bill to designate the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 2378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit interest on Federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2383—A bill to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant"; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 2947 [8MR]
Text, 2947 [8MR]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR], 22416 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3230 [9MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22255 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-384] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 2386—A bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 3826 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 7956 [11MY], 9846 [25MY], 11962 [20JN], 16519 [28JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2389—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1114 [8FE], 2395 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 6239 [26AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 920), 14879 [18JY]
Debated, 15055 [19JY]
Text, 15074 [19JY]
Amendments, 15074, 15075, 15077 [19JY]
Passed House amended, 15092 [19JY]
Message from the House, 15356 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16960 [3AU]

H.R. 2390—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2395 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 5983 [25AP], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 2393—A bill to amend chapter 85 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 2410—A bill to require certain studies regarding the health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions, to require the cleanup and mitigation of depleted uranium contamination at sites of depleted uranium munition use and production in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 3193 [9MR], 6331 [27AP], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 2412—A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to ethics and lobbying; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Standards of Official Conduct; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 2413—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-187] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 2416—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 2418—A bill to promote and enhance public safety and to encourage the rapid deployment of IP-enabled voice services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 2421—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4909 [4AP], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 9522 [24MY], 10597 [8JN], 10865 [12JN], 13026 [28JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 2423—A bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 2428—A bill to provide for the protection of the last remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 2429—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 7511

[9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 12091 [21JN], 14101 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 2456—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5044 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 8237 [16MY], 9522 [24MY], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 2458—A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 2470—A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 2471—A bill to authorize the States (and subdivisions thereof), the District of Columbia, territories, and possessions of the United States to provide certain tax incentives to any person for economic development purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 2488—A bill to promote State historic tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 8779 [18MY], 14602 [17JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2491—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Debated, 17168 [6SE]
Text, 17168 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17174 [6SE]
Message from the House, 17437 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 17437 [7SE]

H.R. 2498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the tax incentives for the use of biodiesel through 2010; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 9062 [22MY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 2512—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Digital Opportunity Investment Trust; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 2517—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 2521—A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools and nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 2525—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to payments to ambulance providers in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 2526—A bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2533—A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 5502 [6AP], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 9846 [25MY], 11766 [19JN], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 2534—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 2553—A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 3734 [15MR], 6744 [2MY], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 2554—A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the life and assassination of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2395 [1MR], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 2558—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 5502 [6AP], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2560—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require, as a condition of participation in the Medicare Program, that hospitals make reasonable efforts to contact a family member, specified healthcare agent, or surrogate decisionmaker of a patient who arrives at a hospital emergency department unconscious or otherwise physically incapable of communicating with the attending health care practitioners of the hospital, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 2561—A bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to cover services provided to injured Federal workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 5983 [25AP], 7956 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 2562—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 2563—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–420), 5981 [25AP]
Debated, 13788 [10JY]
Text, 13788 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13798 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 2564—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the qualified tuition deduction at the 2005 levels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 2567—A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 8530 [17MY], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 22648 [6DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109–730, part 1), 23446 [8DE]
Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure, 23446 [8DE]
Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 23446 [8DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 8531 [17MY]

H.R. 2568—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 4184 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 11766 [19JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 17588 [8SE], 18358 [14SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2569—A bill to amend the accountability provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for

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other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 2588—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study of the feasibility of designating the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Watertrail as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 2592—A bill to designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to render nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3827 [16MR], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 2617—A bill to bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances to Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 7053 [4MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 2629—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 6744 [2MY], 10732 [9JN], 16519 [28JY], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 2630—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3279 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–188] (signed March 20, 2006), 6326 [27AP]

H.R. 2631—A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY], 13026 [28JN], 18561 [19SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 2635—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 7836 [10MY], 17588 [8SE]

H.R. 2642—A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2854 [7MR], 6239 [26AP], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 2646—A bill to eliminate certain restrictions on air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10865 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 12592 [26JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 5504 [6AP]

H.R. 2658—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Government over waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 2662—A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5983 [25AP], 13026 [28JN], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2665—A bill to encourage the availability and use of motor vehicles that have improved fuel efficiency, in order to reduce the need to import oil into the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2666—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the determination and deduction of interest on qualified education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 2669—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 11766 [19JN], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2671—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 9846 [25MY], 15258 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2679—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 5045 [5AP], 12592 [26JN], 14602 [17JY], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–657), 18357 [14SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1038), 19627 [25SE]
Debated, 19801 [26SE]
Text, 19801 [26SE]
Passed House amended, 19837 [26SE]
Title amended, 19838 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 2680—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to permit a waiver by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of disabled individuals who are terminally ill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 2682—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 11092 [13JN], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 2683—A bill to increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs; to the Committees on Financial Services; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 2684—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 2685—A bill to provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 2694—A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 6954 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 10263 [7JN], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2716—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 13026 [28JN], 18561 [19SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 2717—A bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 8530 [17MY], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 12360 [22JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 2719—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21948 [14NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 2720—A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting

through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6697 [2MY]
Text, 6697 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Placed on the Calendar, 6815 [3MY]
Passed Senate, 21414 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-320] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 2727—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for educational activities and research with respect to women's pelvic floor health through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 6331 [27AP], 16099 [26JY], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 2730—A bill to establish a grant program to fund eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 8530 [17MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11766 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-543), 13721 [29JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16013 [26JY]
Text, 16013 [26JY]
Title amended, 16018 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16231 [27JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16231 [27JY]

H.R. 2735—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 7053 [4MY], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 2736—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP], 8779 [18MY], 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 2737—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Correctional Public Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11766 [19JN]

H.R. 2739—A bill to address rising college tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, the Federal Government, and institutions of higher education to make college more affordable; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2747—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 2758—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of infertility treatment services for individuals entitled to health insurance benefits under that program by reason of a disability; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 2780—A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for the Transportation Security Administration to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 2788—A bill to establish the Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 2791—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-372), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 2792—A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 2793—A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals engaged in legal use of certain modes of transportation; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3827 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 10168 [6JN], 12592 [26JN], 13928 [11JY], 15586 [24JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2794—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued to finance certain energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 2799—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 2803—A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 2804—A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 4411 [29MR], 8237 [16MY], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 2808—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicenntenial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 10865 [12JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]
Debated, 17160 [6SE]
Text, 17160 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17187 [6SE]
Message from the House, 17437 [7SE], 18214 [14SE], 18393 [15SE]
Passed Senate, 17644 [8SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18355 [14SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18393 [15SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2006), 18558 [19SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-285] (signed September 27, 2006), 20593, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 2811—A bill to provide a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund only for the prevention and repair of obstetric fistula; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 2812—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 8096 [12MY]

H.R. 2813—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 2820—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain volleyballs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Conferees appointed, 3040 [8MR]

H.R. 2822—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters, and to exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 2828—A bill to ensure that the United States leads the world in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Ways

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and Means; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 11528 [15JN], 15258 [20JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 2829—A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109–315, part 2) (filed on March 3, 2006), 2667 [6MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109–315, part 3) (filed on March 3, 2006), 2667 [6MR]
Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Education and the Workforce discharged, 2667 [6MR]
Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Education and the Workforce extended, 989 [7FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 713), 3093 [8MR]
Debated, 3125 [9MR]
Amendments, 3133, 3143, 3144, 3146, 3147, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3157, 3158, 3159, 3161, 3164, 3165 [9MR]
Passed House amended, 3171 [9MR]
Message from the House, 3424 [14MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3323 [13MR]

H.R. 2830—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Placed on the calendar, [27JA]
Amendments, 2585 [3MR]
Passed Senate amended, 2661 [3MR]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 2661 [3MR]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 3023 [8MR]
Conferees appointed, 3037 [8MR]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR]
House consideration of motion to instruct conferees, 5434 [6AP], 6922 [3MY], 15223 [20JY], 15804 [25JY]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 5441 [6AP], 6928 [3MY], 15735 [25JY], 16167 [27JY]

H.R. 2832—A bill to establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 2835—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 15851 [25JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2840—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–675), 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 2841—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of home needle destruction devices and the disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program under part D of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 9846 [25MY], 16182 [27JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 2842—A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 5983 [25AP], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 2861—A bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7956 [11MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11766 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 2864—A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 728 inserted in lieu), 14947 [19JY]
Text, 14947 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 15248 [20JY], 18545 [19SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, 18112 [13SE]
House agreed to motion to instruct conferees, 18295 [14SE]
Conferees appointed, 18296 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18214 [14SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 18476 [19SE]

H.R. 2868—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 2869—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 2870—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to reform the provisions relating to child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 2872—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2211 [28FE]
Text, 2211 [28FE]
Message from the House, 2322 [1MR], 14518 [17JY], 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 2322 [1MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 14189 [12JY]
Message from the Senate, 14219 [13JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14599 [17JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14718 [18JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2006), 15162 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 109–247] (signed July 27, 2006), 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 2874—A bill to provide for a program under which postal benefits shall be made available for purposes of certain personal correspondence and other mail matter sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in military operations abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 2877—A bill to provide for the expansion and intensification of efforts for prevention, education, and research activities with respect to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 2894—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–189] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 2895—A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 2923—A bill to improve the literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 2925—A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–568), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 2926—A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the case of airline pilots who are required by regulation to retire at age 60, to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity commencing at age 60; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 2928—A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3193 [9MR], 4411 [29MR], 5983 [25AP], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 17219 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 2939—A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a Committee on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 9062 [22MY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 2943—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish eligibility requirements for business concerns to receive awards under the Small Business Innovation Research Program; to the Committees on Small Business; Science.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3734 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5983 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 11982 [20JN], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 2945—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend preventive-health and research programs with respect to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11766 [19JN], 12592 [26JN], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 2949—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 10865 [12JN]

H.R. 2952—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 2955—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals relating to patents, plant variety protection, or copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–407), 5043 [5AP]

H.R. 2959—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 2960—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 5983 [25AP], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 2961—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4184 [28MR], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 2962—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2396 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 11528 [15JN], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 2963—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3552 [14MR], 3734 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 9062 [22MY], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 2964—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 2965—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–591) (filed July 21, 2006), 15585 [24JY]
Debated, 18257 [14SE]
Amendments, 18264, 18273, 18274 [14SE]
Passed House amended, 18278 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18394 [15SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 18394 [15SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18960, 19072 [21SE]
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged, 19072 [21SE]

H.R. 2970—A bill to provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 2977—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15405 [20JY]
Message from the House, 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109–252] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 2978—A bill to allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109–419), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended, Passed House, 8197 [16MY]
Text, 8197 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 8379 [17MY]

H.R. 2989—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3282 [13MR], 6239 [26AP], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 17880 [12SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 2990—A bill to improve ratings quality by fostering competition, transparency, and accountability in the credit rating agency industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–546) (filed July 7, 2006), 13826 [10JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 906), 13826 [10JY]
Debated, 14052 [12JY]
Amendments, 14059, 14062 [12JY]
Passed House amended, 14067 [12JY]
Message from the House, 14382 [13JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 14382 [13JY]

H.R. 3000—A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 3004—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States

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dollar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3005—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3734 [15MR], 14320 [13JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 3006—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3094 [8MR], 7956 [11MY], 10597 [8JN], 13724 [29JN], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 3011—A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the provision of services to minors by family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 3012—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income health care subsidy payments made to employers by local governments on behalf of volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3019—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 8779 [18MY], 10865 [12JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 15851 [25JY], 17219 [6SE], 18920 [21SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3022—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 11766 [19JN]

H.R. 3034—A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 11766 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 3037—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 3038—A bill to affirm the authority of the executive branch to detain foreign nationals as unlawful combatants, to enable a person detained as an unlawful combatant to challenge the basis for that detention and to receive a disposition within 2 years, to provide for the President to establish military tribunals to try such persons, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 3042—A bill to require States to report data on Medicaid beneficiaries who are employed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 3043—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a pilot program to insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–571), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 3044—A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to provide standards for the use of military commissions for the trial of offenses under the law of war or in furtherance of international terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Removal of cosponsors, 15166 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 3049—A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4505 [30MR], 6239 [26AP], 14102 [12JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–585), 15256 [20JY]

H.R. 3052—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 3055—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2006; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 14102 [12JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 3059—A bill to provide for Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) refueling capability at new and existing refueling station facilities to promote energy security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3061—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 3734 [15MR], 5502 [6AP], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 3063—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects that are designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for appropriate and necessary long-term services in the settings of their choice; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 11528 [15JN], 14102 [12JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 3072—A bill to revive the system of parole for Federal prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2396 [1MR], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 3080—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax benefits for parents with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 3082—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 15586 [24JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–592), 15585 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15540 [24JY]
Text, 15540 [24JY]
Title amended, 15547 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 3085—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–549), 13826 [10JY]
Debated, 14552 [17JY]
Text, 14552 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14566 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY], 21981 [14NO], 22075 [15NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Resources, 16960 [3AU]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 21415 [29SE]
Amendments, 21645 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
House considered Senate amendment, 21825 [13NO]
Amendments, 21825 [13NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 21848 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–378] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 3086—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3096—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 6331 [27AP], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 3098—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 7956 [11MY], 20650 [28SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 3099—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 3103—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit a report outlining the steps taken and plans made by the United States to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3111—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 3127—A bill to impose sanctions against indfviduals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3734 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 109-392, part 1), 3550 [14MR]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3550 [14MR]

Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 4182 [28MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-392, part 2), 4409 [29MR]

Debated, 4935 [5AP]

Text, 4935 [5AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5011 [5AP]

Message from the House, 5548 [6AP], 19694 [26SE], 20372 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 5549 [6AP]

Amendments, 19590 [25SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 19076 [21SE]

Amendments, 19061 [21SE]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 19590 [25SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]

Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-344] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 3131—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 3137—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 3138—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 3139—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 3142—A bill to declare that it is the policy of the United States not to maintain a long-term or permanent military presence in Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3552 [14MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 3144—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program at the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research in the derivation and use of human pluripotent stem cells by means that do not harm human embryos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 3145—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 4505 [30MR], 5502 [6AP], 8890 [19MY], 10732 [9JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 3146—A bill to promote deployment of competitive video services and eliminate redundant and unnecessary regulation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 3147—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 3151—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4909 [4AP], 5983 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 13827 [10JY], 17219 [6SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 3155—A bill to establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public elementary and secondary schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5963 [25AP], 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 3156—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 3157—A bill to require certain actions to be taken against countries that manipulate their currencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 3159—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 5502 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 7836 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3160—A bill to protect public health by clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 3162—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 3164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3167—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 3173—A bill to create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 6331 [27AP], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 3177—A bill to prohibit registered lobbyists from making gifts to Members of Congress and to congressional employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 3179—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Resources.

Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]

Approved [Public Law 109-166] (signed January 10, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 3183—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide to assistant United States attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 16519 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 3185—A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domes-

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tic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 3186—A bill to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of eligibility for federally assisted low-income housing programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 6744 [2MY], 12826 [27JN], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 3187—A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal watersheds and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 3189—A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions and full respect for human rights in the countries of Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 3190—A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3192—A bill to provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 11633 [16JN]

H.R. 3194—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 7511 [9MY], 9522 [24MY], 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 3195—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 3196—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the scope of information required for the data bank on clinical trials of drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 3552 [14MR], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 3197—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the production, storage, sale, and distribution of ammonium nitrate on account of the prior use of ammonium nitrate to create explosives used in acts of terrorism and to prevent terrorists from acquiring ammonium nitrate to create explosives; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 3198—A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 7956 [11MY], 10168 [6JN], 11528 [15JN], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3199—A bill to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
Conference report considered in the Senate, 2304 [1MR], 2418 [2MR]
Senate invoked cloture on consideration of the conference report, 2304 [1MR]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 2453 [2MR]
Message from the House, 2908 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 8, 2006), 3189 [9MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-177] (signed March 9, 2006), 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 3209—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 3228—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DEPCT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 3248—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 6954 [3MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 13928 [11JY], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-716), 22332 [5DE]
Debated, 22526 [6DE]
Text, 22526 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22532 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 23471 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23208 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 20, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-442] (signed December 21, 2006)

H.R. 3255—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to update an Occupational Safety and Health Administration fire protection safety standard to incorporate the current consensus standard for fire protection for styrene cross-linked composites manufacturing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3256—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3038 West Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-190] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3263—A bill to reduce the growth of energy use in the United States, to limit the impact of growing energy use on the economy, environment, and national security of the United States through reductions in energy demand, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 3265—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide an interest-free deferment of student loan repayment for Federal student loan borrowers during active military service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 3267—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 11633 [16JN], 12826 [27JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 3272—A bill to provide for a demonstration project under which a basic housing allowance will be afforded to Federal law enforcement officers serving in high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3278—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish requirements for fishing quota systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 3279—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 3282—A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 3284—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to establish sustainability programs, charged with developing and implementing integrated environmental, economic, and social sustainability initiatives through administrative and operational practices as well as multidisciplinary research, education, and outreach at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 8530 [17MY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 3307—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 4184 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 10597 [8JN], 18920 [21SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 3312—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8"); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 5984 [25AP], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 3313—A bill to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention and to conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Science.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3318—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to restore the application of the antitrust laws to rail carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4909 [4AP], 8779 [18MY], 11092 [13JN], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3319—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain shipping between United States mainland ports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 3323—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 7511 [9MY], 8890 [19MY], 12826 [27JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 3326—A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 6331 [27AP], 8779 [18MY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 3334—A bill to provide for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting a national teacher corps in underserved communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 3336—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue a regulation requiring the installation of a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder system that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in each commercial passenger aircraft, currently required to carry each of those recorders; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 10865 [12JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 3337—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to extend a requirement for the prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 3350—A bill to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 to establish the Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Study Group; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 5502 [6AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–626), 17217 [6SE]

H.R. 3351—A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 256 [27JA]

Amendments, 5772 [7AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 5777 [7AP]

Message from the Senate, 5922 [25AP]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 6694 [2MY]

Amendments, 6694 [2MY]

Message from the House, 6815 [3MY], 7107 [4MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 6950 [3MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 7107 [4MY]

Presented to the President (May 5, 2006), 7211 [8MY]

Approved [Public Law 109–221] (signed May 12, 2006), 8144 [15MY]

H.R. 3352—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to protections for the Medal of Honor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7214 [8MY], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 10597 [8JN], 12360 [22JN], 14880 [18JY], 16718 [2AU], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 21817 [9NO], 22050 [15NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3358—A bill to provide for payment of certain claims against the Government of Iran; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3094 [8MR], 4184 [28MR], 6331 [27AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 3360—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 3361—A bill to prohibit United States assistance to develop or promote any rail connections or railway-related connections that traverse or connect Baku, Azerbaijan; Tbilisi, Georgia; and Kars, Turkey, and that specifically exclude cities in Armenia; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10865 [12JN], 15586 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 19628 [25SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 3368—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6483 Lincoln Street in Gagetown, Michigan, as the "Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]

Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]

Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]

Approved [Public Law 109–191] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3373—A bill to extend the 50 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility and to establish the National Advisory Council on Medical Rehabilitation; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 5045 [5AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 3379—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote safe and permanent homes for foster children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 11293 [14JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 3380—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide Federal support and assistance to children living with guardians and kinship caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committes on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3193 [9MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 17219 [6SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3381—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 3384—A bill to make permanent marriage penalty relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 3385—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for prior year minimum tax liability refundable for individuals after a period of years, to require returns with respect to certain stock options, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 9846 [25MY], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 3401—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 6331 [27AP], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 3402—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, and for other

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purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109-162] (signed January 5, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 3404—A bill to authorize the grant program for elimination of the nationwide back-log in analyses of DNA samples at the level necessary to completely eliminate the back-log and obtain a DNA sample from every person convicted of a qualifying offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3406—A bill to protect United States workers from competiton of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 3407—A bill to provide grants to States and local governments to asess the effectiveness of sexual predator electronic monitoring programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 3408—A bill to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act; to the Committee on the Agriculture.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18701 [20SE]
Message from the Senate, 18799 [20SE]
Message from the House, 19168 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18916 [21SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19112 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (September 22, 2006), 19168 [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 20646 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-296] (signed October 5, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 3412—A bill to authorize and request the President to issue a posthumous commission in the regular Army to Milton Holland, who, while sergeant major of the 5th Reigment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 3413—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3827 [16MR], 10597 [8JN], 10865 [12JN], 12091 [21JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 3416—A bill to prohibit the application of the foreign affairs exemption to the rule making requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act with respect to actions of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 3417—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of education loans that may be repaid on behalf of officers in the Selected Reserve who possess professional qualifications, or are enrolled in programs of education leading to professional qualifications, in health professions that are needed critically to meet wartime combat medical skill shortages; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 3418—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-442), 6329 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6700 [2MY]
Text, 6700 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6815 [3MY]

H.R. 3420—A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, protect communities from wildfires, encourage Federal land management agency reform and accountability, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands, restoring native biodiversity in our Federal public forests, and facilitating the economic recovery and diversification of communities affected by the Federal logging program; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 3427—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 2261 [28FE], 4411 [29MR], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 11766 [19JN], 12091 [21JN], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3431—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY]

H.R. 3434—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 3435—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to hold the Social Security surplus, to provide for suspension of investment of amounts held in the Account until enactment of legislation providing for investment of the Trust Fund in investment vehicles other than obligations of the United States, and to establish a Social Security Investment Commission to make recommendations for alternative forms of investment of the Social Security surplus in the Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 3436—A bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 10597 [8JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 3437—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of Federal survey and certification process of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 11293 [14JN], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3438—A bill to provide that the Secretary of Education may give preference, in the distribution of certain grants under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to local educational agencies and certain public or private nonprofit organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet the needs of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3439—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-192] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3440—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4124 [28MR]
Text, 4124 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4268 [29MR]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Message from the House, 4267 [29MR], 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-253] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 3442—A bill to end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 4184 [28MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3443—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 109-248), 5811 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 21414 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-321] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 3449—A bill to extend the protections of the Truth in Lending Act to overdraft protection programs and services provided by depository institutions, to require customer consent before a depository institution may initiate overdraft protection services and fees, to enhance the information made available to consumers relating to overdraft protection services and fees, to prohibit systematic manipulation in the posting of checks and other debits to a depository account for the purpose of generating overdraft protection fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 3451—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 3459—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11766 [19JN]

H.R. 3462—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-418), 5961 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13790 [10JY]
Text, 13790 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 3466—A bill to authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of gold medals to the Meskwaki Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 3468—A bill to recognize the unique ecosystems of the Hawaiian islands and the threat to these ecosystems posed by nonnative plants, animals, and plant and animal diseases, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expand Federal efforts to prevent the introduction in Hawaii of nonnative plants, animals, and plant and animal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 3470—A bill to strengthen the accountability of the child welfare system in its mandate to ensure the safety, permanence, and well-being of children who are victims of abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 11293 [14JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 3471—A bill to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency by addressing weaknesses in the implementation of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 7956 [11MY], 11293 [14JN], 12826 [27JN], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3476—A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5502 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 11528 [15JN], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 3478—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 5502 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3479—A bill to protect children from Internet pornography and support law enforcement and other efforts to combat Internet and pornography-related crimes against children; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 11633 [16JN], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 3492—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from unfair practices of credit card issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3735 [15MR], 9318 [23MY], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 3496—A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-440), 6237 [26AP]
Debated, 14554 [17JY]
Text, 14554 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14566 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 14719 [18JY]

H.R. 3498—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 3499—A bill to restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 3502—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 4184 [28MR], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3505—A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 989 [7FE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-356, part 2), 1984 [16FE]
Debated, 3002 [8MR]
Text, 3002 [8MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3040 [8MR]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 3230 [9MR]

H.R. 3508—A bill to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 256 [27JA]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 15659 [25JY]
Passed Senate amended, 17063 [3AU]
Text, 17063 [3AU]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 19247 [25SE]
Amendments, 19247 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 21790 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-356] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 3509—A bill to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 4411 [29MR], 18920 [21SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-728, part 1), 23447 [8DE]
Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce discharged, 23446 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 3511—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand State long-term care partnership programs under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 3524—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to encourage community safety by incor-

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porating disaster mitigation and emergency preparedness into comprehensive land use planning and urban development, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 3532—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3533—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that net operating losses shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in certain chapter 11 bankruptcy cases involving asbestos-related claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 3534—A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-627), 17217 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19224 [25SE]
Text, 19224 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 3540—A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 3541—A bill to affirm that the United States may not engage in torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 3544—A bill to provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform; the Judiciary; Resources; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 3545—A bill to limit assistance to the Government of Uzbekistan, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 3547—A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 18358 [14SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 3548—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the "Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-193] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3549—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Message from the House, 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 17213 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-254] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 3550—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to Parkinson's disease research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 3553—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 3555—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award on a competitive basis grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7956 [11MY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3559—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 11092 [13JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 3561—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Resources; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 3565—A bill to promote the development of disaster plans that will protect the maximum number of citizens; to foster public trust, confidence, and cooperation with these plans; and to encourage greater public participation in homeland security by allowing the American people to have a direct and influential role in developing and modifying community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans in collaboration with government officials, emergency managers, health authorities, and professional responders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 3568—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the transfer of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine to schedule V of the schedules of controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3569—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 18147 [13SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 3575—A bill to provide the nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 3576—A bill to improve outcomes for vulnerable children by investing in families, improving accountability in the child welfare system, and finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for foster children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 12592 [26JN], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 3579—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP], 8890 [19MY], 13928 [11JY], 17880 [12SE], 19628 [25SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 3584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 10168 [6JN], 13026 [28JN], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 3588—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for access to telehealth services in the home; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 3590—A bill to amend the Community Forest Restoration Act to expand the Collaborative Forest Restoration Program established under such Act to cover the State of Arizona in addition to the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2261 [28FE], 5045 [5AP]

H.R. 3591—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to facilitate the accelerated development and deployment of crash avoidance and crash protection systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 3598—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out activi-

ties toward increasing the number of medically underserved, at-risk adults who are immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases, to require a study regarding standards for the measurement of use by beneficiaries under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of adult immunizations for influenza, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and certain immunization services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 3601—A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 3602—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 3603—A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY]
Debated, 15516 [24JY]
Text, 15516 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15529 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 3605—A bill to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of vastly reducing global poverty and eliminating extreme global poverty, to require periodic reports on the progress toward implementation of the strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations. st System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3606—A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20238 [27SE]
Text, 20238 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 3612—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self management training by designating certified diabetes educators who are recognized by a nationally recognized certifying body and who meet the same quality standards set forth for other providers of diabetes self management training, as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 3614—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow physicians a credit against income tax for providing charity care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3616—A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 7956 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 11982 [20JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 3617—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for value-based purchasing in the payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3623—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3625—A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 3626—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20227 [27SE]
Text, 20227 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 3628—A bill to expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 5502 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7956 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 10263 [7JN], 12091 [21JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 ,[21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21853 [13NO], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 3630—A bill to provide a site for construction of a national health museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3638—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Irish American Cultural Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 3639—A bill to establish minimum standards relating to a factor for life insurance eligibility and rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 3640—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 3641—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. ergy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 3193 [9MR], 14880 [18JY], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3642—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 3644—A bill to exempt boilermakers from the numerical limitation applicable to nonimmigrants issued a visa or otherwise provided status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 7956 [11MY], 9522 [24MY]

H.R. 3656—A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent establishment in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3658—A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 6954 [3MY], 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 3659—A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for the Nation's preparedness and response to disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 3675—A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving unfair or deceptive acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil pen-

H.R. 3675—Continued
alties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Reported (no written report), 22420 [5DE]

H.R. 3681—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to make unlawful price gouging for necessary goods and services during Presidentially declared times of national disaster; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 3682—A bill to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-433), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8201 [16MY]
Text, 8202 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8379 [17MY], 16768 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 8379 [17MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 16707 [1AU]
Message from the Senate, 16716 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]
Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-269] (signed August 12, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 3683—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend for 30 days the Federal excise taxes on highway motor fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 3684—A bill to suspend the Davis-Bacon wage rate requirements for Federal contracts in areas declared national disasters; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3685—A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent establishment in the executive branch; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 3689—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to reduce the size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 10865 [12JN], 14320 [13JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3690—A bill to provide relief to students, schools, and student borrowers affected by natural disaster; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3692—A bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 3699—A bill to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Resources.
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109-316, part 3), 989 [7FE]
Committee on Resources discharged, 989 [7FE]
Passed House amended, 21348 [29SE]
Text, 21348 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 22075 [15NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22124, 22201 [16NO]
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, 22124 [16NO]
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged, 22201 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22124 [16NO]
Message from the House, 22417 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 4, 2006), 22417 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 5, 2006), 22645 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-396] (signed December 15, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 3701—A bill to assure that the American people have large areas of land in healthy natural condition throughout the country to provide wildland recreational opportunities for people, provide habitat protection for native wildlife and natural plant communities, and to contribute to a preservation of water for use by downstream metropolitan communities and other users, through the establishment of a National Forest Ecosystem Protection Program composed of lands within existing wilderness areas and adjacent primitive areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4184 [28MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3702—A bill to provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered losses as a result of drought, Hurricane Katrina, and other natural disasters occurring during 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 3703—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8501 Philatelic Drive in Spring Hill, Florida, as the "Staff Sergeant Michael Schafer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-194] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3712—A bill to establish a program for gas stamps and to impose a windfall profits tax on crude oil, natural gas, and products thereof; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3715—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4184 [28MR], 5984 [25AP], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3717—A bill to provide construction contractors with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing services or equipment on a volunteer basis in response to a declared emergency or disaster; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 3725—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from issuing and enforcing certain requirements relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3729—A bill to provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in United States district and circuit courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-371), 1111 [8FE]
Debated, 14561 [17JY]
Text, 14561 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14567 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14719 [18JY]

H.R. 3734—A bill to extend to individuals evacuated from their residences as a result of Hurricane Katrina the right to use the absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 3738—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to declare Yo-Yo Waterball toys to be a banned hazardous product; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3753—A bill to amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 7957 [11MY], 11528 [15JN], 12592 [26JN], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3760—A bill to establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence; to the Committees on Government Reform; International Relations; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 10263 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 11766 [19JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 3762—A bill to require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency in order to reduce the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the United States by 10 percent beginning in 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2261 [28FE], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 12091 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827

[10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 19628 [25SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 3769—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 3770—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–195] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3774—A bill to provide for unemployment benefits for victims of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 3776—A bill to improve sharing of immigration information among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials, to improve State and local enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3778—A bill to establish ocean bottom trawl areas in which trawling is permitted, to protect deep sea corals and sponges, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3779—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail route in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3827 [16MR], 4909 [4AP], 6331 [27AP], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3780—A bill to prohibit certain discriminatory pricing policies in wholesale motor fuel sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3781—A bill to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Energy and Commerce; Small Business; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 3782—A bill to prohibit price gouging of gasoline and diesel fuel in areas declared major disasters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3787—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to States to establish and carry out or continue to carry out antiharassment programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 3791—A bill to provide for the deferment of acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 3795—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services in order to recognize speech-language pathologists as suppliers under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 4505 [30MR], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11766 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3809—A bill to respond to Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters in 2005 that adversely affect food assistance, agricultural producers and households, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Budget.

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP]

H.R. 3817—A bill to withdraw the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 12360 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–583), 15256 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15513 [24JY]
Text, 15513 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15657 [25JY], 22416 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22255 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–385] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 3825—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Trumbull Drive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–196] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3827—A bill to preserve certain immigration benefits for victims of Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 256 [27JA]

H.R. 3828—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax of at least $500 to offset the cost of high 2005 gasoline and diesel fuel prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 3829—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Debated, 7374 [9MY]
Text, 7374 [9MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7469 [9MY]
Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 10346 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 7612 [10MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 9939 [26MY]
Message from the Senate, 10103 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10164 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10346 [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 8, 2006), 10730 [9JN]
Approved [Public Law 109–231] (signed June 15, 2006)

H.R. 3830—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 East Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda, Florida, as the "U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–197] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3836—A bill to expedite the construction of new refining capacity in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 3837—A bill to ensure that the confidential communications of a member of the Armed Forces with a victim service organization or a health care professional are not disclosed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 3838—A bill to establish the Independent Commission to Prevent Fraud and Abuse in the Response to Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR]

H.R. 3849—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement pesticide-related obligations of the United States under the international conventions or protocols known as the PIC Convention, the POPs Convention, and the LRTAP POPs Protocol; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Reported (H. Rept. 109–668), 18559 [19SE]

H.R. 3850—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 3850—Continued
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 3852—A bill to require enhanced disclosure to consumers regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 3854—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 3552 [14MR], 5984 [25AP], 11982 [20JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 3855—A bill to raise funds necessary to respond to Hurricane Katrina and future disasters by selling a portion of the lands administered by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Removal of cosponsors, 425 [31JA]

H.R. 3857—A bill to simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 3858—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 3, 2006), 423 [31JA]
Debated, 9023 [22MY]
Text, 9023 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9026 [22MY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 9111 [23MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 17053 [3AU]
Amendments, 17053 [3AU]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 18781 [20SE]
Amendments, 18781 [20SE]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY], 18959 [21SE], 19168 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18916 [21SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19112 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (September 22, 2006), 19168 [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2006), 20646 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-308] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 3859—A bill to establish the Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 3861—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 3871—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19221 [25SE]
Text, 19221 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 3874—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 3875—A bill to improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 5503 [6AP], 6954 [3MY], 8779 [18MY], 9522 [24MY], 10866 [12JN], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 16182 [27JY], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 3876—A bill to provide that private land use rules be treated as State or local regulation for purposes of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 3882—A bill to preserve competitive equity in financial services; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 11092 [13JN], 14102 [12JY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 3883—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 3282 [13MR], 3827 [16MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7214 [8MY], 7957 [11MY], 8144 [15MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11092 [13JN], 11767 [19JN], 13724 [29JN], 16519 [28JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 3885—A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 23429 [8DE]
Text, 23429 [8DE]
Amendments, 23430 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

H.R. 3888—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of public housing projects; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 4184 [28MR], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 3897—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Groundwater Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-368), 421 [31JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13789 [10JY]
Text, 13789 [10JY]
Title amended, 13790 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 3900—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty on persons who are convicted of killing peace officers and who flee the country, and to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 3902—A bill to require proper and accurate labeling for products identified, described or sold as "chamois"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 3903—A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.
Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 3904—A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.
Cosponsors added, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 3907—A bill to provide for the creation of an additional category of laborers or mechanics known as helpers under the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 3908—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 3910—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of voting in elections for Federal office, to prohibit any individual from tabulating votes in an election for Federal office unless the individual has been subject to a criminal background check, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 3915—A bill to resolve the structural indebtedness of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 3917—A bill to provide for payment by large employers for employees, and spouses and dependents of employees, who are covered under the Medicaid Program or SCHIP; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 3923—A bill to provide for streamlining the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of petroleum refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3924—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for oil refineries, oil and gas pipelines, and petroleum storage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 3928—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 3929—A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California; to the Committees on Resources; Science.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6699 [2MY]
Text, 6699 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6815 [3MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-353), 19995 [27SE]

H.R. 3931—A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2396 [1MR], 4184 [28MR], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 3933—A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 3934—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2781 [7MR]
Text, 2781 [7MR]
Message from the House, 2908 [8MR], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2909 [8MR]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-255] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 3936—A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 10866 [12JN], 15258 [20JY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 3938—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 21370 [29SE]

H.R. 3939—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish Veterans Business Outreach Centers and Technical Mentoring Assistance Committees; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 3940—A bill to extend implementation of the Medicare prescription drug program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 3944—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a temporary credit against income tax to offset the high fuel costs of small businesses, farmers, and fishermen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 3948—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 3949—A bill to protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 12592 [26JN], 13928 [11JY], 14602 [17JY], 15258 [20JY], 21853 [13NO]
Debated, 6123 [26AP]

H.R. 3950—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 3954—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2854 [7MR], 4411 [29MR], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21948 [14NO], 22334 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 3957—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 5984 [25AP], 7957 [11MY], 10168 [6JN], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 3960—A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns; to the Committees on Ways and Means; House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 3961—A bill to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-628), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19211 [25SE]
Text, 19211 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 3962—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers under section 330 of such Act who provide health services in emergency areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 3964—A bill to prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 3966—A bill to facilitate Presidential leadership and Congressional accountability regarding reduction of other spending to offset costs of responding to recent natural disasters; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 3967—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-431), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10801 [12JN]
Text, 10801 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10925 [13JN]

H.R. 3968—A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 3972—A bill to provide effective training and education programs for displaced

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homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 3973—A bill to authorize the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to carry out a series of pilot projects to encourage collaborative approaches to, and to provide research on, the rehabilitation of forest ecosystem health following uncharacteristic disturbances of forested Federal lands, to be conducted in a manner that protects wildlife habitat, water quality, and forest resiliency while also promoting social and economic opportunities in nearby communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 3986—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers to plan their travel and avoid delays; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 3989—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the "Albert Harold Quie Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–198] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 3997—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for secure financial data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 9846 [25MY]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109–454, part 2), 10166 [6JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109–454, part 1) (omitted from the Record of May 4, 2006), 7214 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce (omitted from the Record of May 4, 2006), 7214 [8MY]

H.R. 4000—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 256 [27JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–315), 16602 [31JY]
Passed Senate, 22255 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–386] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4005—A bill to revise and extend the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 4184 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 4006—A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 14320 [13JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4008—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal on behalf of each person aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 4011—A bill to prohibit after 2008 the introduction into interstate commerce of mercury intended for use in a dental filling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4013—A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–443), 6329 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10799 [12JN]
Text, 10799 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10924 [13JN]

H.R. 4014—A bill to reauthorize the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–563), 14318 [13JY]

H.R. 4015—A bill to ensure regulatory equity between and among all dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated milk marketing areas and into certain non-federally regulated milk marketing areas from federally regulated areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2854 [7MR], 4184 [28MR]

H.R. 4019—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–542), 13721 [29JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14565 [17JY]
Text, 14565 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY], 16231 [27JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 14719 [18JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15462 [24JY]
Message from the Senate, 15827 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16095 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16231 [27JY]
Presented to the President (July 27, 2006), 17213 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109–264] (signed August 3, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4021—A bill to permit statues honoring citizens of the District of Columbia to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 4022—A bill to require health insurance coverage for certain reconstructive surgery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 4023—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2261 [28FE], 9062 [22MY], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 4025—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2261 [28FE], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4026—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonrefundable credits against income tax for certain gasoline, diesel fuel, and home energy consumption expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 4030—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inflation adjustment of the earned income threshold used in determining the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to restore the threshold to its original amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR], 3827 [16MR], 13724 [29JN], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4033—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 7957 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 12360 [22JN], 13724 [29JN], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 4035—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate capital gains taxes on investments in the Hurri-

cane Katrina disaster area to reduce the estate tax for victims of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4036—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to allow qualifying children's hospitals to participate in the 340B drug discount program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4042—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 3193 [9MR], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 8530 [17MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE], 21853 [13NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4045—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Arthur Schneier in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting religious freedom and human rights throughout the world, for close to half a century; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 3193 [9MR], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 17219 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4047—A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to reduce the rate of pay, and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments, for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 4049—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local governments to augment their efforts to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, the environment, and the economy of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4050—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend reasonable cost contracts under Medicare; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 7957 [11MY], 10597 [8JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 4052—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4053—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 545 North Rimsdale Avenue in Covina, California, as the "Lillian Kinkella Keil Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-199] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 4054—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Debated, 2782 [7MR]
Text, 2782 [7MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2805 [7MR]
Message from the House, 2908 [8MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2909 [8MR]

H.R. 4057—A bill to provide that attorneys employed by the Department of Justice shall be eligible for compensatory time off for travel under section 5550b of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-390), 3550 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4129 [28MR]
Text, 4129 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267 [29MR], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4268 [29MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22797 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-425] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 4059—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to enhance educational services for persons with autism spectrum disorders, to expand loan forgiveness for teachers of autistic children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 4411 [29MR], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 10168 [6JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 4062—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4063—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 3827 [16MR], 5984 [25AP], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 10263 [7JN], 14320 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4067—A bill to reform the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 4071—A bill to amend Public Law 109-59 to provide additional transportation flexibility and to rescind certain amounts of Federal funding; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 4072—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call telemarketing rules to prohibit calls from certain political organizations to persons on the national do-not-call registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4073—A bill to designate Pakistan under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Pakistan to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4075—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for better understanding and protection of marine mammals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]
Debated, 14546 [17JY]
Text, 14546 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14551 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 16960 [3AU]
Amendments, 22783, 22785, 22799 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22799 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]

H.R. 4079—A bill to reduce the number of visa overstays and to ensure that illegal aliens are apprehended, detained, and removed as rapidly as possible; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4080—A bill to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-432), 5981 [25AP]

H.R. 4082—A bill to permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain financings and other transactions without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 4083—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct a fence along the southern border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4084—A bill to amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.

Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109-490, part 1), 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 4085—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve certain accountability and assessment provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 4085—Continued
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 4089—A bill to require Government credit card bills to be made available to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4091—A bill to permit certain projects and activities to resume on National Forest System lands by ratifying part 215 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to notice, comment, and appeal procedures for such projects and activities; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 4092—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional credit against income tax for the adoption of an older child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4093—A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, to improve the administration of justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-373), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4096—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2006 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2005 and to index such relief for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Amendments, 18022 [13SE]

H.R. 4098—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to community cancer care by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12826 [27JN], 14320 [13JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 4099—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Citizen Corps and establish the Border Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4101—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6693 [2MY]
Text, 6693 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6815 [3MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-256] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 4106—A bill to provide for the security and safety of rail transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 4107—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1826 Pennsylvania Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Maryland State Delegate Lena K. Lee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 2663 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-200] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 4108—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 256 [27JA]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Message from the House, 15929 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-257] (signed August 1, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

H.R. 4109—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 256 [27JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21789 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-327] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4113—A bill to provide for a reduction in pay for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 4121—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 4124—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4125—A bill to permit the Administrator of General Services to make repairs and lease space without approval of a prospectus if the repair or lease is required as a result of damages to buildings or property attributable to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-532), 12825 [27JN]

H.R. 4126—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4127—A bill to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-453, part 2) (action occurred on May 26, 2006), 10166 [6JN]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109-453, part 3) (filed on June 2, 2006), 10166 [6JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109-453, part 1) (omitted from the Record of May 4, 2006), 7213 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (omitted from the Record of May 4, 2006), 7213 [8MY]

H.R. 4129—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain limitations on the expensing of section 179 property, to allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 4132—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for officers and employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who obtain knowledge of criminal conduct within the jurisdiction of State and local prosecutors and fail to so inform those prosecutors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-564) (filed July 14, 2006), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 4137—A bill to authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4139—A bill to minimize harm to populations impacted by the release of environmental contaminants, hazardous materials or infectious materials in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by providing for a Comprehensive Environmental Sampling and Toxicity Assessment Plan (CESTAP) to assess and monitor air, water, soil and human populations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 4140—A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to restore and replace election ad-

ministration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 7053 [4MY], 11293 [14JN], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 4141—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit individuals to use a national write-in absentee ballot to cast votes in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4144—A bill to eliminate the requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4147—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the period of authorized stay under the Guam visa waiver program to be the same as the period of authorized stay under the United States visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4152—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 1535 [14FE]
Text, 1535 [14FE]
Message from the House, 1828 [15FE], 2909 [8MR]
Placed on the calendar, 1828 [15FE]
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-201] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 4156—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4157—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to encourage the dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 9846 [25MY], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 11633 [16JN], 12827 [27JN]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109-601, part 1), 16097 [26JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 109-601, part 2), 16097 [26JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 952), 16097 [26JY]
Debated, 16137 [27JY]
Amendments, 16149, 16156, 16157, 16158, 16159 [27JY]
Passed House amended, 16167 [27JY]
Message from the House, 16290 [28JY]
Read the first time, 17072 [3AU]
Read the second time, 17150 [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17136 [5SE]

H.R. 4158—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 11633 [16JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 4162—A bill to provide for an exchange of lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the United Water Conservation District of California to eliminate certain private inholdings in the Los Padres National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10800 [12JN]
Text, 10800 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10924 [13JN]

H.R. 4165—A bill to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL-64P; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-581), 15256 [20JY]

H.R. 4166—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 4185 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 4167—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Reported (H. Rept. 109-379), 2259 [28FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 702), 2394 [1MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 710), 2852 [7MR]
Debated, 2505 [2MR], 3041 [8MR]
Text, 3041 [8MR]
Amendments, 3044, 3046, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3053 [8MR]
Passed House amended, 3060 [8MR]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 3230 [9MR]

H.R. 4170—A bill to provide administrative subpoena authority to apprehend fugitives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4174—A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to issue a final regulation to mitigate center wing fuel tank flammability in transport category aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4178—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish an energy emergency disaster loan program; to the Committee on Small Business.

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 4179—A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4183—A bill to improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4909 [4AP], 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 4184—A bill to amend title 38,. United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4186—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Chief Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 3282 [13MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4188—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 4185 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 12091 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 21853 [13NO], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4190—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit agreements to provide notice of investigations or inspections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 4192—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Debated, 2949 [8MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3038 [8MR]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3230 [9MR]

H.R. 4196—A bill to establish a National Foreign Language Coordination Council; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4197—A bill to provide for the recovery, reclamation, restoration and reconstruction of lives and communities and for the reunion of families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and to address the issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; Small Business; Government Reform; the Budget.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 8096 [12MY], 8530 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846

H.R. 4197—Continued
[25MY], 10168 [6JN], 13026 [28JN], 17219 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4198—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to developing additional methods for assessing the health effects of drinking water contaminants on infants, children, women, and pregnant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 17588 [8SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4200—A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 3094 [8MR], 4185 [28MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109-451, part 1), 7051 [4MY]
Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 7051 [4MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 4185 [28MR]
Amendments, 8096 [12MY], 8439, 8445, 8447, 8449, 8451 [17MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 816), 8236 [16MY]
Debated, 8429, 8459 [17MY]
Passed House amended, 8463 [17MY]
Message from the House, 8623 [18MY]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 8623 [18MY]

H.R. 4201—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 6744 [2MY], 13928 [11JY], 16519 [28JY], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 4202—A bill to encourage successful reentry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 4411 [29MR], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 4204—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-430), 5981 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7353 [9MY]
Text, 7353 [9MY]
Message from the House, 7612 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 7612 [10MY]

H.R. 4211—A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 6954 [3MY], 8530 [17MY], 22334 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4212—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 15258 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4215—A bill to amend the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests to eliminate the matching requirement for certain officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 7053 [4MY], 8096 [12MY], 11767 [19JN], 14102 [12JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17219 [6SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 4217—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow United States manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings as interested parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 8530 [17MY], 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 8238 [16MY]

H.R. 4222—A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 3193 [9MR], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 17397 [7SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 4223—A bill to prohibit cuts in Federal funding under the Medicaid Program until full consideration is given to recommendations of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4226—A bill to authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4227—A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4228—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 4229—A bill to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to determine whether to allow the marketing of Plan B as a prescription drug for women 15 years of age or younger and a nonprescription drug for women 16 years of age or older, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 8096 [12MY], 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 4231—A bill to ensure that any affordable housing assistance program of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac allows participation by nonprofit organizations that engage in voter registration activities required under State law; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4232—A bill to prohibit the use of funds to deploy United States Armed Forces to Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 6744 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 17397 [7SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 4233—A bill to allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE]

H.R. 4235—A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and certain lands in the Royal Gorge Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4236—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 11633 [16JN], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY]

H.R. 4238—A bill to provide for enhanced border security enforcement and detention facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4239—A bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3827 [16MR], 6239 [26AP], 8144 [15MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 11528 [15JN], 13724 [29JN], 15258 [20JY], 17219 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 4242—A bill to require the Secretary of State to seek the establishment of a conference where Iranian nationals who oppose the policies of the Government of Iran can discuss the future of the Government of Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4244—A bill to provide for grants for regional task forces to more effectively investigate and prosecute identity theft

and other economic crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 4246—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 256 [27JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-398] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4258—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that evacuation procedures are included as a part of State and local emergency preparedness operational plans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4259—A bill to establish the Veterans' Right to Know Commission; to the Committees on Armed Services; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 14320 [13JY], 17219 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4263—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to establish the Consumer Energy Assistance Trust Fund, and to provide for a rebate to energy consumers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 12) filed, 6332 [27AP]

H.R. 4264—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 4185 [28MR], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 11982 [20JN], 13026 [28JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15258 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 17219 [6SE], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4265—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4272—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 3094 [8MR], 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4275—A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-548), 13826 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19219 [25SE]
Text, 19219 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4277—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 17397 [7SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4282—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning foods and dietary supplements, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act concerning the burden of proof in false advertising cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 6511 [1MY], 8779 [18MY], 11982 [20JN], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 4291—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure to shareholders of executive compensation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2854 [7MR], 7957 [11MY], 9846 [25MY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 4293—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 8237 [16MY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 20251 [27SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4294—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 5503 [6AP], 7511 [9MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-558), 14318 [13JY]

H.R. 4295—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12760 South Park Avenue in Riverton, Utah, as the "Mont and Mark Stephensen Veterans Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 2663 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-202] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 4296—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to avoidable preferences; and to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to venue for proceedings to avoid preferences under section 547 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4297—A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Debated, 458 [1FE], 709 [2FE]
Amendments, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531 [1FE], 716, 731, 734, 735, 736, 737, 739, 740, 761, 776, 819, 857, 894, 895, 897, 899, 900, 901, 913, 915, 916, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932 [2FE]
Passed Senate amended, 746 [2FE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, 1072 [8FE]
Conferees appointed, 1083 [8FE]
Motion to instruct conferees considered in the House, 1072 [8FE]
Message from the House, 1361 [9FE], 8286 [16MY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference, 1464 [13FE]
Consideration of motions to instruct conferees, 1464 [13FE]
Consideration of House message, 1575 [14FE]
Conferees appointed, 1579 [14FE]
Message from the Senate, 1537 [14FE], 7930 [11MY]
Motion to instruct conferees considered in the House, 3726 [15MR], 4372 [29MR], 6197 [26AP], 6917 [3MY]
Motion to instruct conferees rejected in the House, 4381 [29MR], 5441 [6AP], 6300 [27AP], 6927 [3MY]
Consideration of motion to instruct conferees, 5429 [6AP]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 3815 [16MR]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109-455) submitted in the House, 7375 [9MY]
Explanatory statement, 7383 [9MY]
Conference report considered in the House, 7784 [10MY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 7798 [10MY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 7958 [11MY]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 8021 [11MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8235 [16MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8286 [16MY]
Presented to the President (May 16, 2006), 8527, 8530 [17MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-222] (signed May 17, 2006), 8780 [18MY]

H.R. 4298—A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4300—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit

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for residential energy efficient property and certain expiring provisions of the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4301—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109–588), 15257 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15514 [24JY]
Text, 15515 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 4303—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 4411 [29MR], 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 4304—A bill to designate the Republic of Korea as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 11293 [14JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4311—A bill to amend section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App); to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 256 [27JA]
Amendments, 10356, 10358 [7JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 10358 [7JN]
Message from the Senate, 10446 [8JN]

H.R. 4313—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Act to provide for true enforcement and border security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 8096 [12MY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 4315—A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Duck Stamp Act and the Wetland Loan Act to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetlands and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 5503 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 12592 [26JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 4318—A bill to terminate the effect of all provisions of Federal law that prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf, to terminate all withdrawals of Federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing for exploration for, and development and production of, natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 2396 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 5503 [6AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7957 [11MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 11528 [15JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4319—A bill to provide assistance for small and medium enterprises in sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 4320—A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–370), 672 [1FE]

H.R. 4325—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 8779 [18MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4331—A bill to provide for a Medicaid demonstration project for chronic disease management; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4332—A bill to provide for an automatic one-year extension of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 and to provide for an additional one-year extension if implementing legislation is not submitted with respect to the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations by January 15, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4337—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Gulf tax credit bonds and advance refundings of certain tax-exempt bonds, and to provide a Federal guarantee of certain State bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 256 [27JA]

H.R. 4338—A bill to provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 4340—A bill to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109–169] (signed January 11, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 4341—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 10169 [6JN]

H.R. 4343—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4347—A bill to end homelessness in the United States; to the Committees on Financial Services; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8144 [15MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4348—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for the purchase and installation of emergency generators; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4349—A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 4350—A bill to provide for grants from the Secretary of Energy to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 4351—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Contract Audit Agency, to review all defense contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving any contractors, subcontractors, or Federal officers or employees that have been indicted or convicted for contracting improprieties; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4354—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Removal of cosponsors, 425 [31JA]

H.R. 4355—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4356—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 109–473), 8888 [19MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11881 [20JN]
Text, 11881 [20JN]
Message from the House, 12187 [21JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12187 [21JN]

H.R. 4357—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 15166 [19JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4359—A bill to amend section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding challenging academic content standards for physical education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 4360—A bill to enforce law and order by establishing a program to authorize, fund, and otherwise assist local Sheriffs' offices in designated counties to provide a second line of defense alongside and in close cooperation with the United States Customs Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to conduct law enforcement operations in their counties along the southern international border of the United States, and to prevent lawlessness in border areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4361—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4364—A bill to protect the right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 8237 [16MY], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 4365—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to implement mandatory country of origin labeling requirements for meat and produce on September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 4366—A bill to establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 6331 [27AP], 8779 [18MY], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 12592 [26JN], 14880 [18JY], 15258 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 19628 [25SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 4371—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 4372—A bill to provide for a rail worker emergency training program; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4373—A bill to ensure the safety of passengers aboard aircraft that also carries cargo; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4376—A bill to authorize the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of Springfield Technical Community College, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-559), 14318 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14551 [17JY]
Text, 14551 [17JY]
Message from the House, 14718 [18JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 14719 [18JY]

H.R. 4377—A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-684), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19868 [26SE]
Text, 19868 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE], 22417 [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, 19993 [27SE]
Passed Senate, 22255 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 4, 2006), 22417 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 5, 2006), 22645 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-393] (signed December 13, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4381—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 11767 [19JN], 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4382—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-629), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19211 [25SE]
Text, 19211 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4384—A bill to improve the energy efficiency of the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 11092 [13JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 4386—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN]

H.R. 4387—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for charitable contributions of services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4388—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 16888 [3AU]
Amendments, 22785 [6DE]

H.R. 4390—A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4392—A bill to provide for the importation of pharmaceutical products under a compulsory license as provided for under the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 5503 [6AP], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4394—A bill to alter the composition and terms of the Board of Directors of Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4395—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved voluntary Medicare prescription drug benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4398—A bill to provide relief for African-American farmers filing claims in the cases of Pigford v. Veneman and Brewington v. Veneman; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 2261 [28FE], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 8237 [16MY], 17220 [6SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4399—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual enrollment periods of the Medicare prescription drug benefit program and under the Medicare Advantage program, and to suspend Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalties for two years after the initial enrollment period; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4400—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 11293 [14JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4403—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the counting of residents in a nonhospital setting under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 4185 [28MR], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11092 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 13724 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 15258 [20JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4405—A bill to require that, in cases in which the annual trade deficit between the United States and another country is $10,000,000,000 or more for 3 consecutive years, the President take the necessary steps to create a more balanced trading relationship with that country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4407—A bill to prohibit the entry into any bilateral or regional trade agreement, and to prohibit negotiations to enter into any such agreement, for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 4408—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2542 [2MR], 4505 [30MR], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4409—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign oil through the use of alternative fuels and new vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 8779 [18MY], 11528 [15JN], 12826 [27JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4411—A bill to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 3735 [15MR], 7957 [11MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109–412, part 1), 5498 [6AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5498 [6AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109–412, part 2) (action occurred on May 26, 2006), 10166 [6JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 907), 13826 [10JY]
Amendments, 13827 [10JY], 13877, 13886 [11JY]
Debated, 13856, 13885 [11JY]
Text, 13856 [11JY]
Passed House, 13888 [11JY]
Message from the House, 14157 [12JY]
Read the first time, 14157, 14189 [12JY]
Read the second time, 14405 [13JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14382 [13JY]

H.R. 4413—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4414—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require notice to the consumer before any fee may be imposed by a financial institution in connection with any transaction for any overdraft protection service provided with respect to such transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 4415—A bill to establish a fair order of posting checks and deposits to prevent unjust enrichment of financial institutions from fees that accrue only by virtue of the order used by the institution for posting checks and deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4416—A bill to reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 674 [1FE], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 7053 [4MY], 8530 [17MY], 10732 [9JN], 12091 [21JN], 12592 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12569 [26JN]
Text, 12569 [26JN]
Message from the House, 12666 [27JN], 23640 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12666 [27JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23059 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–426] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 4417—A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Reported (H. Rept. 109–685), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19868 [26SE]
Text, 19868 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19993 [27SE]

H.R. 4421—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4422—A bill to enhance homeland security by preventing unauthorized access to explosive materials stored by State or local agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE]

H.R. 4423—A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 6954 [3MY], 9318 [23MY], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 4424—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make family members of public safety officers killed in the line of duty eligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 5984 [25AP], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 4427—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a database of small businesses for purposes of consultation by Federal agencies prior to awarding contracts relating to declared emergencies; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA]

H.R. 4429—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4434—A bill to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 7836 [10MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11982 [20JN], 13827 [10JY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 4435—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy; to the Committee on Science.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 4185 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 4437—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

Debated, 9983 [5JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 256 [27JA]

H.R. 4441—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for certain expenses related to the use of recycled materials in qualified highway or surface freight transfer facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN]

H.R. 4446—A bill to establish a uniform appointment process and term of service for the Architect of the Capitol, the Comptroller General, and the Librarian of Congress, to prohibit the annual amount of payment of compensation to such officers to exceed the annual salary of a Member of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4447—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for fair treatment of services furnished to Indians under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4448—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are the spouses and children of United States permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4450—A bill to require hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to disclose charge-related information and to provide price protection for treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for receiving protection from charge-related legal actions; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 3827 [16MR], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 11633 [16JN]

H.R. 4452—A bill to prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) from removing any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3735 [15MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 6954 [3MY], 8530 [17MY], 10597 [8JN], 11962 [20JN], 16718 [2AU], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 4453—A bill to require reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of any amounts borrowed for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H.R. 4455—A bill to clarify the status of retirement benefits provided by the Young Women's Christian Association Retirement Fund under the benefit accrual standards of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4456—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie Caraway Station"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 1054 [8FE]
Text, 1054 [8FE]
Title amended, 1055 [8FE]
Message from the House, 1361 [9FE], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 1361 [9FE]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-258] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4460—A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire alarm detection systems, or other fire prevention technologies, in qualified student housing, dormitories, and other university buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1967 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 4185 [28MR], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4463—A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4464—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 4465—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR], 3827 [16MR], 5045 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 12091 [21JN], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 4466—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4469—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 17880 [12SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 4470—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to extend the deadline by which State educational agencies and local educational agencies are required to ensure that an educator is highly qualified in order to account for the educator's applicable period of military service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4472—A bill to protect children, to secure the safety of judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, to reduce and prevent gang violence, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR], 7836 [10MY]
Debated, 2954 [8MR], 15695 [25JY]
Text, 2954 [8MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2991 [8MR], 15721 [25JY]
Amendments, 15695 [25JY]
Message from the House, 3230 [9MR], 15658 [25JY], 15929 [26JY]
Read the first time, 3915, 4002 [16MR]
Read the second time, 4056 [27MR]
Placed on the calendar, 4042 [27MR]
Debated, 15325 [20JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15345 [20JY]
Amendments, 15385, 15403 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16095 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-248] (signed July 27, 2006), 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 4473—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Financial Services.
Placed on the calendar, 257 [27JA]

H.R. 4474—A bill to enhance the section 8(a) program of the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2854 [7MR], 5984 [25AP], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4479—A bill to repeal provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Science; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1967 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 4480—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 11293 [14JN], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 4481—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing for Superfund for purposes of cleanup activities with respect to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4491—A bill to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4493—A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a cabinet-level independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for the Nation's preparedness and response to disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4494—A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 11767 [19JN], 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 4495—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to extend by two years the date by which small public water systems must comply with the maximum contaminant level for arsenic in drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 4497—A bill to establish terms and conditions for delivery bonds in immigration cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H.R. 4501—A bill to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109-167] (signed January 10, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 4507—A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State natural disaster insurance programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 4510—A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 256 [27JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22652 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22547 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 6, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-427] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 4511—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of flexible spending and health reimbursement arrangements in combination with health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 4515—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4422 West Sciota Street in Scio, New York, as the "Corporal Jason L. Dunham Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Passed Senate, 2662 [3MR]
Message from the House, 2909 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3091 [8MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3230 [9MR]
Presented to the President (March 10, 2006), 3280 [13MR]
Approved [Public Law 109-180] (signed March 14, 2006), 3737 [15MR]

H.R. 4517—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 2261 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 4185 [28MR], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 14602 [17JY], 15258 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 17220 [6SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 4519—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the operation of State high risk health insurance pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 256 [27JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 534 [1FE]
Message from the House, 977 [6FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 989 [7FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (February 3, 2006), 977 [6FE]
Presented to the President (February 3, 2006), 989 [7FE]
Approved [Public Law 109-172] (signed February 10, 2006), 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4520—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure equitable payment for physicians services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 424 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4524—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H.R. 4526—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2011, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4527—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 4530—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9022 [22MY]
Text, 9022 [22MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 9111 [23MY]

H.R. 4533—A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4534—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the charitable contribution deduction rules on contributions of certain easements on buildings in registered historic districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4535—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's service as a Member, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1114 [8FE]

H.R. 4537—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 4540—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4542—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress concerning proposed changes to long-standing policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising actual control over the economic, competitive, safety, and security decisions of United States airlines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2261 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 14102 [12JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 5504 [6AP]

H.R. 4545—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20477 [28SE]
Text, 20477 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4546—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 2262 [28FE], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4547—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1114 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2668 [6MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 7214 [8MY], 7511 [9MY], 8144 [15MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 4548—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1987 [16FE], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4550—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program that will lead to a marked reduction in liver cirrhosis and a reduction in the cases of, and improved survival of, liver cancer

caused by chronic hepatitis B infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 5984 [25AP], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 13827 [10JY], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4551—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1987 [16FE], 2854 [7MR], 3827 [16MR], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 4559—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain isolated parcels of National Forest System land in Florence and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19785 [26SE]
Text, 19785 [26SE]
Title amended, 19786 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE], 22416 [5DE]
Passed Senate, 22243 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-387] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4560—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; the Budget.

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10597 [8JN], 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4561—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the "Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4971 [5AP]
Text, 4971 [5AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 5549 [6AP]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-259] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4562—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, nonviolence, human rights and religious understanding; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10597 [8JN], 11528 [15JN], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15586 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4565—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish the Angel Investment Program; to the Committees on Small Business; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1114 [8FE], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4568—A bill to improve proficiency testing of clinical laboratories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 257 [27JA]

H.R. 4569—A bill to require certain analog conversion devices to preserve digital content security measures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4573—A bill to increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline sold in the United States by the year 2025 to 25 billion gallons, to require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 3552 [14MR], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4574—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4575—A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Standards of Official Conduct; Rules; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4576—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Ten Commandments, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Motto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 8530 [17MY], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 4578—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify Federal requirements under such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4580—A bill to prohibit loans by Federal agencies to aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 4582—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require employment investigations for employees of aircraft repair stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4583—A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 15587 [24JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-644), 17587 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18480 [19SE]
Text, 18480 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 18632 [20SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22797 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-428] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 4585—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on disproportionate share adjustment percentages for certain rural hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H.R. 4586—A bill to extend the authorization of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18785 [20SE]
Text, 18785 [20SE]
Title amended, 18786 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 4588—A bill to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-630), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19212 [25SE]
Text, 19212 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE], 23865 [27DE]
Placed on the calendar, 19694 [26SE]
Amendments, 22777, 22793 [6DE]
Passed Senate amended, 22793 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 23380 [8DE]
Amendments, 23380 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-471] (signed January 11, 2007)

H.R. 4591—A bill to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollu-

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tion, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–714) (filed November 15, 2006), 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 4593—A bill to advance the deadline for energy use metering in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4594—A bill to require certain reports with respect to the energy efficiency design performance of new Federal buildings; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4595—A bill to clarify that buildings administered by the Architect of the Capitol are covered by certain Federal building energy management requirements and energy efficiency standards; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4596—A bill to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 2542 [2MR], 4185 [28MR], 7836 [10MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4597—A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1115 [8FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 12091 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 13724 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17880 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO], 22334 [5DE], 22648 [6DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 4600—A bill to require poverty impact statements for certain legislation; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 4603—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pandemic influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Agriculture; International Relations; Education and the Workforce; Science; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 4604—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4606—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an ongoing cost-of-living increase in the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 2542 [2MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4608—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the rules governing the treatment of qualifying continuing care facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 2542 [2MR], 4411 [29MR], 6744 [2MY], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 4609—A bill to increase the use and research of sustainable building design technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Science.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 3193 [9MR], 17397 [7SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4612—A bill to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–631), 17218 [6SE]

H.R. 4613—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide access to information about sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 7511 [9MY], 9522 [24MY]

H.R. 4618—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish rules and procedures for the delegation of compliance and inspections authority to the operating divisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 4619—A bill to amend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 to establish a Commission on Terrorism Risk Insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 2668 [6MR], 4185 [28MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4620—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes that are in excess of the national average; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 4621—A bill to ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 10263 [7JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4622—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and to expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 10732 [9JN], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 4623—A bill to repeal tax subsidies for oil and gas enacted by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and to use the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives provided for in such Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4624—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4625—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4629—A bill to amend the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 to create a critical foreign language program; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4633—A bill to establish within the Department of Health and Human Services the position of HIV/AIDS Emergency Response Coordinator in order to coordinate the provision of certain services to individuals with HIV disease who have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 4636—A bill to enact the technical and conforming amendments necessary to implement the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Message from the House, 1199 [8FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1109 [8FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 1199 [8FE]
Presented to the President (February 9, 2006), 1570 [14FE]
Approved [Public Law 109–173] (signed February 15, 2006), 1967 [16FE]

H.R. 4637—A bill to make certain technical corrections in amendments made by the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2006), 2 [3JA]
Approved [Public Law 109–168] (signed January 10, 2006), 22 [18JA]

H.R. 4640—A bill to reduce the Nation's oil dependence and enhance the Nation's ability to produce alternative fuels; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN]

H.R. 4641—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction under section 179 for the purchase of qualified health care information

technology by medical care providers and to allow a credit against tax for applicable telecommunications charges paid or incurred by such providers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 4185 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 4646—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 2854 [7MR], 3282 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4973 [5AP]

Text, 4973 [5AP]

Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 5549 [6AP]

Reported (no written report), 16689 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]

Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]

Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 109–273] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 4647—A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 257 [27JA]

H.R. 4649—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to local educational agencies serving homeless children and youths displaced by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H.R. 4650—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 13725 [29JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–609), 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 4651—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 5984 [25AP], 8530 [17MY], 14320 [13JY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4653—A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported (H. Rept. 109–610), 16514 [28JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18780 [20SE]

Text, 18780 [20SE]

Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 4654—A bill to provide a national innovation initiative; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Armed Services; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF, 421 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 4655—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require political committees which are associated but not affiliated with a Federal candidate or officeholder to include in the statements of organization and the reports such committees file with the Federal Election Commission the identification of each candidate or officeholder with which the committee is associated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 421 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4656—A bill to increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JINDAL, 421 [31JA]

H.R. 4657—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the selling of telephone customer proprietary network information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. Case), 421 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 4658—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members of Congress from engaging in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, 421 [31JA]

H.R. 4659—A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 421 [31JA]

Debated, 573 [1FE]

Text, 573 [1FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 629 [1FE]

Message from the House, 516 [1FE], 977 [6FE]

Passed Senate, 746 [2FE]

Examined and signed in the House, 989 [7FE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (February 3, 2006), 977 [6FE]

Presented to the President (February 3, 2006), 989 [7FE]

Approved [Public Law 109–170] (signed February 3, 2006), 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4660—A bill to provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Wynn), 421 [31JA]

H.R. 4661—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any entity for the construction of a Federal facility unless the entity has in effect a policy of conducting a criminal background check on an employee before allowing the employee to participate in the construction of a public elementary school or secondary school, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 422 [31JA]

H.R. 4662—A bill to prohibit the obtaining of customer information from telecommunications carriers by false pretenses, and the sale or disclosure of such records obtained by false pretenses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Harris, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Pombo, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kline, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 422 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4663—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse States for expenditures associated with the implementation of the Medicare prescription drug benefit for dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, 422 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4664—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce certain contribution limits under such Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAPUANO, 422 [31JA]

H.R. 4665—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State emergency prescription drug expenditures for Medicare dual-eligible individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ross, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Doyle, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Farr, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Payne, Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ford, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Honda, Mr. Berry, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 422 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4666—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to extend until November 2006 the deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Platts, and Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania), 422 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984

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[25AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4667—A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Standards of Official Conduct; Rules; Resources; Government Reform.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, 422 [31JA]

H.R. 4668—A bill to limit assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless the President certifies to Congress that the Palestinian Authority is not controlled by a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mrs. JoAnn Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Engel, Mr. Otter, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 13725 [29JN]

H.R. 4669—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members and staff of the House of Representatives to verify their compliance with the gift rule; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4670—A bill to impose additional restrictions on lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4671—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require reporting of the congressional offices to which gifts are provided; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GRANGER, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2668 [6MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 8237 [16MY], 9318 [23MY], 11767 [19JN], 15587 [24JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 4673—A bill to require that an increasing percentage of new automobiles be dual fueled automobiles, to revise the method for calculating corporate average fuel economy for such vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Inslee, and Ms. Kaptur), 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 4674—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 422 [31JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6691 [2MY]
Text, 6691 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6815 [3MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–328] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4675—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State emergency prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Holt, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Boren, Mr. Honda, Mr. Stark, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Costa, and Ms. Lee), 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4676—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and suitability of designating the 9-11 Memorial in West Orange, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H.R. 4677—A bill to impose a two year moratorium on the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Wolf), 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 2262 [28FE], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4678—A bill to prohibit fraudulent access to telephone records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, and Mr. Gutierrez), 422 [31JA]

H.R. 4679—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to require the Attorney General to make available on the Internet website of the Department of Justice all registration statements and other documents filed with the Attorney General under such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. SCHMIDT, 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4680—A bill to provide temporary duty suspension on products from Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 672 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4681—A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Pence, Mr. Weller, Ms. Harris, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Mack, Ms. Bean, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Israel, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Poe, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Nadler), 672 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 6331 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 109–462, part 1), 7954 [11MY]
Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services extended, 7954 [11MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109–462, part 2), 8144 [15MY]
Committee on Financial Services discharged, 8144 [15MY]
Debated, 9028 [22MY]
Text, 9028 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9208 [23MY]
Message from the House, 9408 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 9636 [25MY]

H.R. 4682—A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules; Government Reform; Standards of Official Conduct; Armed Services; House Administration.
By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Evans, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Harman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Carson, Mr. Case, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois,

Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wu), 672 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE]

H.R. 4683—A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ross, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Allen), 672 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 3827 [16MR], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 4684—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for an increase in the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research program; to the Committees on Small Business; Science.

By Mr. CRAMER, 672 [1FE]

H.R. 4685—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Stark, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Solis, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Allen, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Berman, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Holden, Mr. Owens, Ms. Herseth, and Mrs. McCarthy), 672 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4686—A bill to reauthorize various fisheries management laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 672 [1FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–444), 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 4687—A bill to ease the transition of National Guard and Reserve members adversely affected by the closure or realignment of reserve component facilities by authorizing their temporary detail to duty with other reserve component units; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H.R. 4688—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the "Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Coble, Mr. Watt, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Foxx, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Taylor of North Carolina), 673 [1FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4961 [5AP]

Text, 4961 [5AP]

Message from the House, 5548 [6AP], 15929 [26JY]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 5549 [6AP]

Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]

Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]

Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]

Approved [Public Law 109–260] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4689—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or imported lamb; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mrs. Cubin, and Ms. Kaptur), 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4690—A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4691—A bill to establish a Gulf Coast Region Redevelopment Commission to coordinate and manage the Federal response to and cooperate with State and local entities in rebuilding that part of the Gulf Coast region damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4692—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4693—A bill to amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include the University of the District of Columbia as an eligible graduate institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON, 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4694—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Israel, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Waxman), 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4695—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to prescribe additional coal mine safety standards, to require additional penalties for habitual violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Mollohan, and Mrs. Capito), 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 2262 [28FE], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12826 [27JN], 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 4696—A bill to make certain reforms in lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform; House Administration; Rules; Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4697—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to replace the Medicare prescription drug benefit adopted by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 with a revised and simplified prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Owens, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, Mr. Stark, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Tierney), 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE]

H.R. 4698—A bill to provide liability protection for individuals who volunteer to assist victims of national disasters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 673 [1FE]

H.R. 4699—A bill to facilitate Presidential leadership and Congressional accountability regarding reduction of spending; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Cooper, and Mrs. Musgrave), 673 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4700—A bill to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON, 673 [1FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 6840 [3MY]

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Message from the House, 7107 [4MY]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 7107 [4MY]

H.R. 4701—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2011; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4702—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 990 [7FE]

H.R. 4703—A bill to provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. Tierney), 990 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7214 [8MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 4704—A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning requirements and relief efforts in the event of a major disaster, to increase the accessibility of replacement housing built with Federal funds following Hurricane Katrina and other major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Small Business.
By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Ramstad), 990 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 12360 [22JN], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 4705—A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SAXTON, 990 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 3552 [14MR], 5984 [25AP], 7511 [9MY], 9846 [25MY], 10866 [12JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4706—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. McDermott), 990 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 4707—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4708—A bill to increase the refundable amount of the child credit in the case of taxpayers who had a primary residence in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area on August 28, 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Melancon), 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 3282 [13MR], 6744 [2MY], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 4709—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections for law enforcement officers and the public by providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent acquisition or unauthorized disclosure of phone records; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Reichert), 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-395), 3824 [16MR]
Debated, 5929 [25AP]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5944 [25AP]
Message from the House, 6075 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 6076 [26AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23541 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23361 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-476] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 4710—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to improve the delivery of Federal judicial services by requiring the equitable and rational calculation of rent to be paid to the General Services Administration; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 3552 [14MR], 5984 [25AP], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 10732 [9JN], 12091 [21JN], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 4711—A bill to establish a Federal District Court of American Samoa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4712—A bill to amend the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BAIRD, 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 6239 [26AP], 7957 [11MY], 10263 [7JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4713—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4714—A bill to make the sale or fraudulent transfer of telephone records a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE]

H.R. 4715—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 annual coordinated election period for Medicare prescription drug plans through August 15, 2006; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 4185 [28MR], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 4716—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Goode, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Case, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Lucas), 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 6239 [26AP], 17397 [7SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 4717—A bill to designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4718—A bill to require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4719—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to payments to Medicare Advantage plans and to reinstate protections in the Medicaid program for working families, their children, and the disabled against excessive out-of-pocket costs, inadequate benefits, and health care coverage loss; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4720—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1112 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 7957 [11MY], 11528 [15JN], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20635 [28SE]
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Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21883 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-399] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4721—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide Federal Medicaid funding for State costs associated with ensuring access to prescription drug benefits to part D eligible individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself and Ms. DeLauro), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4722—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Strickland, Ms. DeGette, Mrs.

Capps, Mr. Allen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 1112 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 5503 [6AP], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 4723—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 open enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans through September 30, 2006; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORD, 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4724—A bill to establish requirements with respect to the transfer of oil to or from an onshore or offshore facility, or a vessel with a capacity of over 250 barrels in United States waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4725—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Mica, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Bonner, and Mr. Hostettler), 1112 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 3827 [16MR], 7836 [10MY], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11528 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11982 [20JN], 12091 [21JN], 14320 [13JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4726—A bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA, 1112 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP], 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 4727—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of the period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Carson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Case, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Honda, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ney, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 1112 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 8237 [16MY], 15851 [25JY], 17880 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4728—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide caseworker assistance to persons evacuated from their homes as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. Marchant), 1112 [8FE]

H.R. 4729—A bill to provide a refundable tax credit for certain home energy costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ney, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Rush, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Kucinich), 1112 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4730—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the phased recovery of overpayments of pay and allowances made to members of the uniformed services, to delay the start of overpayment recovery from members who are wounded or injured, or who incur an illness, in a combat operation or combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4731—A bill to require owners of Internet websites to destroy obsolete data containing personal information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 1113 [8FE]

H.R. 4732—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal penalties for killing federally funded public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER, 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4733—A bill to establish the Office of the Congressional Trade Enforcer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means Rules.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 4734—A bill to establish a comprehensive education program to bolster the economic competitiveness and national security of the United States by promoting science, technology, engineering, and math education, careers, and capacity, as well as foreign language acquisition; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Science.

By Mr. REYES, 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 4735—A bill to create a national commission, modeled after the successful Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to establish a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient executive agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROYCE, 1113 [8FE]

H.R. 4736—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Snyder), 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 11092 [13JN], 13026 [28JN], 17220 [6SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 4737—A bill to provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs for Medicare part D enrollment; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Case, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Salazar), 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 4738—A bill to establish a commission to strengthen confidence in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H.R. 4739—A bill to provide compensation to individuals who, during the Vietnam conflict, were employees of the Federal Government or contractor employees of the Department of Defense and suffered disability or death from exposure to Agent Orange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Evans), 1113 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 9846 [25MY], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 4740—A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Flake, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kind, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Baker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Michaud), 1572 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 8530 [17MY], 13827 [10JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17880 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4741—A bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming; to

H.R. 4741—Continued
the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Weller, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Issa, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Simmons), 1572 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 4185 [28MR], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 4742—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to allow the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to waive statutory provisions governing patents and trademarks in certain emergencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Goodlatte), 1572 [14FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-408), 5043 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22272 [5DE]
Text, 22272 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]

H.R. 4743—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prescription drug plans to provide enrollee notice of less expensive part D covered drugs that may be substituted for dispensed drugs; to the Committeee on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORD, 1572 [14FE]

H.R. 4744—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Istook), 1572 [14FE]

H.R. 4745—A bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Small Business Administration's disaster loans program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 1572 [14FE]
Debated, 1869 [15FE]
Text, 1869 [15FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1874 [15FE]
Message from the House, 1828 [15FE], 2143 [27FE]
Passed Senate, 2092 [17FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 2257 [28FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (February 17, 2006), 2143 [27FE]
Presented to the President (February 17, 2006), 2257 [28FE]
Approved [Public Law 109-174] (signed February 18, 2006), 2149 [27FE]

H.R. 4746—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 1572 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1967 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 4909 [4AP], 10597 [8JN], 11633 [16JN], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 4747—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mrs. Cubin), 1572 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 8530 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 4748—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to submit to Congress a report identifying activities for hurricane and flood protection in Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JINDAL, 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]

H.R. 4749—A bill to suspend the application of any provision of Federal law under which persons are relieved from the requirement to pay royalties for production of oil or natural gas from Federal lands in periods of high oil and natural gas prices, to require the Secretary to seek to renegotiate existing oil and natural gas leases to similarly limit suspension of royalty obligations under such leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Grijalva), 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 11528 [15JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 4750—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 1573 [14FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-632), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20228 [27SE]
Text, 20228 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4751—A bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Hart, and Ms. Harman), 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4752—A bill to provide for the common defense by requiring all persons in the United States, including women, between the ages of 18 and 42 to perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RANGEL, 1573 [14FE]

H.R. 4753—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STARK, 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 5984 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 4754—A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan and contribute to the reconstruction effort of southern Sudan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Holt, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4755—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Costello, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Ney, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Renzi, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Boehlert, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Holden, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Bean, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 4506 [30MR], 9523 [24MY], 12092 [21JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 814), 8096 [12MY]

H.R. 4756—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the agri-biodiesel credit to oils produced from plants and animals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Berry), 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2668 [6MR], 3552 [14MR]

H.R. 4757—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the Medicare prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4758—A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase

the membership of the Board of Directors and require that each State in the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority be represented by at least 1 member; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4759—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. McKeon), 1909 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 4760—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make all uninsured children eligible for the State children's health insurance program, to encourage States to increase the number of children enrolled in the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs by simplifying the enrollment and renewal procedures for those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rush, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Evans), 1909 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 6744 [2MY], 10732 [9JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4761—A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boustany, and Mrs. Drake), 1909 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-531), 12591 [26JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 897), 13025 [28JN]

Debated, 13633, 13696 [29JN]

Amendments, 13649, 13665, 13671, 13674, 13675, 13676, 13678 [29JN]

Passed House amended, 13699 [29JN]

Message from the House, 13781 [10JY]

Read the first time, 17072 [3AU]

Read the second time, 17150 [5SE]

Placed on the calendar, 17136 [5SE]

H.R. 4762—A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of a person upon the unconditional release of that person from prison and the completion of sentence, including parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4763—A bill to provide a comprehensive Federal response to problems relating to methamphetamine abuse; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Science; Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4764—A bill to amend section 1368 of title 18, United States Code, to include rescue dogs in its protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 1909 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4765—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate high threat helicopter flight areas and to provide special rules for screening of passengers and property to be transported on passenger helicopters operating to or from such areas and for helicopters flights in such areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 1909 [15FE]

H.R. 4766—A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. Renzi), 1909 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20180 [27SE]

Text, 20180 [27SE]

Title amended, 20185 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 23639 [8DE]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22798 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-394] (signed December 14, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 4767—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct consumer testing to determine the appropriateness of the current labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and determine whether such requirements provide sufficient information to consumers regarding the risks that the use of such devices pose for the development of irreversible damage to the skin, including skin cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 10263 [7JN], 11982 [20JN], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4768—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sherwood, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dent, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY],

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18784 [20SE]

Text, 18784 [20SE]

Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 21789 [9NO]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 18960 [21SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-345] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4769—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and the Public Health Service Act to impose requirements respecting Internet pharmacies, to require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, to restrict an exemption respecting the importation of controlled substances for personal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. Strickland), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 8890 [19MY], 12826 [27JN], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 19628 [25SE], 21368 [29SE], 21948 [14NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4770—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4771—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to require application to all vessels equipped with ballast water tanks, including vessels that are not carrying ballast water, the requirement to carry out exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Case, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, and Ms. Bean), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 4772—A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Flake, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Pombo), 1984 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 10732

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[9JN], 11633 [16JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 16519 [28JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-658), 18357 [14SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1047), 20248 [27SE]
Debated, 19239 [25SE], 20706 [29SE]
Text, 19239 [25SE], 20706 [29SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 19780 [26SE]
Passed House, 21268 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4773—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States and local educational agencies to establish teacher mentoring programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 1984 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 6744 [2MY], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 4774—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after the year 2012, all gasoline sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 10 percent renewable fuel and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Leach, Mr. Bass, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Kildee), 1984 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 4775—A bill to extend all of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until after implementing legislation for the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations is enacted into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. THORNBERRY, 1984 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 4185 [28MR], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4776—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the content of speech occurring during sessions of State legislative bodies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pence, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Goode, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Paul), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4777—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pence, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Culberson, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Everett, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jindal, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Poe, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. DeLay, and Mr. LaHood), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 5503 [6AP], 7836 [10MY], 10866 [12JN], 11767 [19JN]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended (omitted from the Record of September 15, 2006), 18560 [19SE]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 19627 [25SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-552, part 1), 13826 [10JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 13826 [10JY]

H.R. 4778—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a survey and monitoring of off-shore sites in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands where chemical munitions were disposed of by the Armed Forces, to support research regarding the public and environmental health impacts of chemical munitions disposal in the ocean, and to require the preparation of a report on remediation plans for such disposal sites; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE]

H.R. 4779—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions, to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4780—A bill to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to protect United States businesses from coercion to participate in repression by authoritarian foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3282 [13MR]

H.R. 4781—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Gillmor), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4782—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Farr, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Solis, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Harman, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Stark, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Honda, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Watson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Baca), 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4783—A bill to prohibit offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Boyd, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4784—A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the City of Eugene, Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4785—A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4786—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the "H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hart, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Platts), 1985 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4123 [28MR]
Text, 4123 [28MR]

Message from the House, 4267 [29MR], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4268 [29MR]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109–261] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4787—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require reporting of Federal funds received by clients of lobbyists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1985 [16FE]

H.R. 4788—A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Case, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Fortuno), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4789—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 1985 [16FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–634), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20226 [27SE]
Text, 20226 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4790—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand expensing for small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mrs. Musgrave), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 4791—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Case, Mr. Evans, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Filner, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Carson, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Farr), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4792—A bill to fix the Medicare Part D prescription drug program by requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries, to further reduce drug costs to consumers by allowing the importation of prescription drugs under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to provide seniors with adequate time to consider their options under Medicare part D by extending the 2006 Medicare prescription drug enrollment period through December 31, 2006, without penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 1985 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4793—A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4794—A bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Levin), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 4795—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require accrediting agencies and associations to comply with due process throughout the accreditation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 1986 [16FE]

H.R. 4796—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve implementation of the Medicare prescription drug benefit; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mrs. Emerson), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4797—A bill to protect America's citizen soldiers; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PAUL, 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6511 [1MY]

H.R. 4798—A bill to facilitate remediation of perchlorate contamination in water sources in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. POMBO, 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3193 [9MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 4799—A bill to establish the Office of Public Integrity as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Government, to reduce the duties of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 4800—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Towns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Ms. DeGette), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 11982 [20JN], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 4801—A bill to extend the deadlines for distributing certain funds secured by the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 1986 [16FE]

H.R. 4802—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 1986 [16FE]

H.R. 4803—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 1986 [16FE]

H.R. 4804—A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 1986 [16FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–580), 15164 [19JY]
Debated, 15721 [25JY]
Text, 15721 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15734 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15930 [26JY]

H.R. 4805—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. Bean, Mr. Evans, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, and Mr. Hyde), 2259 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4125 [28MR]
Text, 4125 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267 [29MR], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4268 [29MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

H.R. 4805—Continued
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-346] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4806—A bill to prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 2259 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 11092 [13JN], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 4807—A bill to require an investigation under the Defense Production Act of 1950 of the acquisition by Dubai Ports World of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations; Homeland Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Harman, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ney, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pence, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Westmoreland, and Mr. Wolf), 2259 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4808—A bill to prohibit the importation of motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China until the tariff rates that China imposes on motor vehicles of the United States are equal to the rates of duty applicable to motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 2259 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 8890 [19MY], 13026 [28JN], 21368 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 4809—A bill to amend the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, commonly referred to as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies, and to facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. Lynch), 2259 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-660), 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 4810—A bill to amend the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to Academic Competitiveness Grants to preserve State authority over secondary school curricula; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 2259 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 4811—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baird, Mr. Baker, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dent, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Evans, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Mack, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Mica, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Obey, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Petri, Mr. Porter, Mr. Regula, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Ross, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sodrel, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Young of Florida), 2259 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6689 [2MY]
Text, 6689 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6815 [3MY]
Reported (no written report), 16689 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-274] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 4812—A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Holden), 2260 [28FE]

H.R. 4813—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to improve national security and clarify congressional intent with respect to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Berry, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Wu, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Shays, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Wexler, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Terry, Mr. Holden, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 2260 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4814—A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to suspend all proposed mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by foreign persons until certain determinations are made; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 2260 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4815—A bill to establish a National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force to create guidelines for the establishment of a risk-based sex offender classification system for use in sex offender registries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 2260 [28FE]

H.R. 4816—A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 2260 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 4817—A bill to prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from carrying out operations at seaports in the United States; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 2260 [28FE]

H.R. 4818—A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 2260 [28FE]

H.R. 4819—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committees from making contributions in support of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LEACH, 2260 [28FE]

H.R. 4820—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to strengthen the requirements relating to investigations under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations; Homeland Security.

By Mr. MARKEY, 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4821—A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Hinchey), 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4822—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit development of necessary technology to reduce energy demand through more efficient torchiere lighting; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 4823—A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself and Mr. Emanuel), 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY], 17397 [7SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 4824—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 4825—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER, 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 4826—A bill to extend through December 31, 2006, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dicks, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Miss McMorris, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Herger, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Otter, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Wu), 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3468 [14MR]

Text, 3468 [14MR]

Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 4042 [27MR]

Passed Senate, 3998 [16MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 4181 [28MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 4042 [27MR]

Presented to the President (March 21, 2006), 4181 [28MR]

Approved [Public Law 109-209] (signed March 24, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.R. 4827—A bill to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Grijalva), 2394 [1MR]

H.R. 4828—A bill to provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOSWELL, 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 6744 [2MY], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 4829—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Herseth, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Souder), 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4830—A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Davis of California, and Ms. Harman), 2394 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 15166 [19JY], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]

Debated, 18845 [21SE]

Text, 18845 [21SE]

Passed House, 18880 [21SE]

Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 4831—A bill to confirm as authorized, valid, and enforceable certain contractual rights of water users and water users organizations under the Strawberry Valley Project, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 4832—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an Office of Health Information Technology for the purpose of creating a national interoperable health information infrastructure, to provide loans to health care entities seeking to implement such infrastructure, and to provide exceptions to certain health anti-kickback laws to encourage the dissemination of health information technology; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Porter), 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 4833—A bill to require that only United States persons may control security operations at seaports in the United States or enter into agreements to conduct such security operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4834—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business tax credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 10732 [9JN], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4835—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to promote investments in mine safety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 4836—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mack, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Foley, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 4837—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 4838—A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW, 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 5984 [25AP], 9846 [25MY], 11633 [16JN], 13725 [29JN], 15166 [19JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4839—A bill to prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from conducting certain operations at seaports in the United States, and from entering into agreements to conduct such operations; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Weller), 2395 [1MR]

H.R. 4840—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish requirements for appointment of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Meek of Florida,

H.R. 4840—Continued
Mr. Langevin, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mr. Grijalva), 2395 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H.R. 4841—A bill to amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 2395 [1MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3453 [14MR]
Text, 3453 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 21554 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3624 [15MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21415 [29SE]
Amendments, 21415 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-309] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4842—A bill to ensure the security of United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. McNulty), 2395 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 2668 [6MR], 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4843—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Buyer, and Mr. Evans), 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-521), 12359 [22JN]
Debated, 12564 [26JN]
Text, 12564 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12730 [27JN]
Message from the House, 12882 [28JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 12882 [28JN]

H.R. 4844—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HYDE, 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 6744 [2MY], 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-666), 18559 [19SE]
Provideing for consideration (H. Res. 1015), 18559 [19SE]
Debated, 18737 [20SE]
Text, 18737 [20SE]
Passed House amended, 18759 [20SE]
Title amended, 18759 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4845—A bill to better prepare and develop the United States workforce for the global economy, and remove barriers that stifle innovation; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Science; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Sweeney, and Mr. Tiahrt), 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4846—A bill to authorize a grant for contributions toward the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20478 [28SE]
Text, 20478 [28SE]
Title amended, 20479 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20374 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4847—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for legal permanent resident status for certain undocumented or nonimmigrant aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4848—A bill to provide for permanent resident status for any alien orphan physically present in the United States who is less than 12 years of age and to provide for deferred enforced departure status for any alien physically present in the United States who is the natural and legal parent of a child born in the United States who is less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4849—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that individuals who are eligible to join the Armed Forces of the United States are also eligible to be security screening personnel; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4850—A bill to provide for prices of pharmaceutical products that are fair to the producer and the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4851—A bill to provide for general revenue sharing and assistance for education for States and their local governments; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4852—A bill to curtail the use of high-stakes tests in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4853—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the United States for goods and services for the war in Iraq; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. OWENS, 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4854—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real estate and rural housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Osborne), 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5984 [25AP], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 4855—A bill to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 5 additional years the public and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 2540 [2MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-553), 13927 [11JY]

H.R. 4856—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to homeowners for Energy Star qualified homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BEAN, 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4857—A bill to better inform consumers regarding costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.
By Miss McMORRIS (for herself, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Otter, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 7957 [11MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11293 [14JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 3552 [14MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-693), 20648 [28SE]

H.R. 4858—A bill to provide for the restoration of health care-related services in Hurricane Katrina-affected areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Waters, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, and Mr. Owens), 2540 [2MR]

H.R. 4859—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the implementation of a system of electronic health records under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. Clay), 2540 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3193 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 6331 [27AP], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 4860—A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and imple-

ment local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Mr. Hoyer), 2540 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 4861—A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to impose licensing conditions on digital audio radio to protect against the unauthorized distribution of transmitted content; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gordon, and Mrs. Blackburn), 2540 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 5984 [25AP], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 4862—A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and to electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Ms. Harris, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Otter, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Upton, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Akin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Kline, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Graves, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Pence, Mr. Fortuno, and Mr. McHugh), 2540 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4863—A bill to establish a pilot program in the Department of State for improvement of government-to-government relations with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4864—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EVERETT, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR]

H.R. 4865—A bill to require every Senator and Representative in, and Delegate and Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to obtain copies of the Constitution of the United States of America and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CONAWAY, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 4866—A bill to promote responsibility by improving development education; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORD, 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4867—A bill to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Flake, Mr. Pence, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Weller, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Foley, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Nunes, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Doolittle, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Dent, Ms. Harris, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Poe, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Mica, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Ms. Hart, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Mack, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Coble, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kind, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3193 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 8779 [18MY], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 4868—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H-2A workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GORDON, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4869—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to release documents captured in Afghanistan or Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4870—A bill to establish certain rules for Surface Transportation Board approval of waste management company applications to become rail carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4871—A bill to ensure the coordination and integration of Indian tribes in the National Homeland Security strategy and to establish an Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Homeland Security.

By Mr. PALLONE, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 4872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medical care providers a credit against income tax for uncompensated emergency medical care and to allow hospitals a deduction for such care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4873—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in affordable housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 10168 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 4874—A bill to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by placing manufactured homes in flood plains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROSS, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]

H.R. 4875—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to help reduce the increased risk of severe wildfires to communities in forested areas affected by infestations of bark beetles and other insects, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Ways and Means; Science.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4876—A bill to ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20236 [27SE]

Text, 20236 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4877—A bill to direct the Attorney General to study how private entities and State and local government agencies store explosives, and to issue regulations providing for the safe and secure storage of explosives by such entities and agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. Lantos), 2541 [2MR]

H.R. 4878—A bill for the relief of Karen Poppell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4879—A bill to reliquidate certain entries of salmon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 2542 [2MR]

H.R. 4880—A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to require that a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Geriach, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Holden, Mr.

H.R. 4880—Continued
Berry, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Engel, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 2667 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109–709, part 1), 21364 [29SE]
Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended, 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 4881—A bill to promote the national defense by establishing requirements for the ownership, management, and operation of critical infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations; Homeland Security.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Poe, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Ney, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Duncan), 2852 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 4411 [29MR], 5504 [6AP], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 4882—A bill to ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Pearce, and Mrs. Christensen), 2852 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 4185 [28MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–400), 4182 [28MR]
Debated, 4121 [28MR]
Text, 4121 [28MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4149 [28MR]
Title amended, 4149 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267 [29MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 4268 [29MR]

H.R. 4883—A bill to provide justice for crime victims' families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4884—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include in gross income the value of assets set aside under an employer nonqualified deferred compensation plan when the employer defined benefit plan has a funding target attainment percentage of less than 80 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4885—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit acquisitions, mergers, or takeovers of persons engaged in interstate commerce in the United States by entities controlled by or acting on behalf of foreign governments that do not recognize countries that are member states of the United Nations, participate in boycotts against countries that are friendly to the United States, or provide support for international terrorism; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4886—A bill to designate Colombia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Colombia eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McGovern (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Delahunt), 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4887—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4888—A bill to amend the provision regarding the emergency watershed protection program in the Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006, to restore the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture to waive or reduce the non-Federal cost share requirements of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Jindal), 2852 [7MR]

H.R. 4889—A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means.
By Mr. GINGREY, 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4890—A bill to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Istook, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Upton, Mr. Platts, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Royce, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Beauprez, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Mack, Mr. Terry, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Kline, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 9062 [22MY], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11767 [19JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Budget (H. Rept. 109–505, part 1), 11632 [16JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 109–505, part 2), 11766 [19JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 886), 12091 [21JN]
Debated, 12304 [22JN]
Text, 12304 [22JN]
Amendments, 12306 [22JN]
Passed House amended, 12332 [22JN]
Title amended, 12332 [22JN]
Message from the House, 12500 [23JN]
Read the first time, 17072 [3AU]
Read the second time, 17150 [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17136 [5SE]

H.R. 4891—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct an Independent Safety Assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Engel, and Mrs. Kelly), 2853 [7MR]

H.R. 4892—A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to continue to make available to the public on a weekly basis information on the measure of the M3 monetary aggregate, and its components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 6511 [1MY], 10597 [8JN]

H.R. 4893—A bill to amend section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to restrict off-reservation gaming; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 14320 [13JY], 18147 [13SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–650), 18145 [13SE]
Debated, 18051 [13SE]
Text, 18051 [13SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 18066 [13SE]

H.R. 4894—A bill to provide for certain access to national crime information databases by schools and educational agencies for employment purposes, with respect to individuals who work with children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PORTER, 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–497), 10864 [12JN]
Debated, 10983 [13JN]
Text, 10983 [13JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10995 [13JN]
Message from the House, 11159 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16960 [3AU]

H.R. 4895—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit the provision of United States military assistance and the sale, transfer, or licensing of United States military equipment or technology to Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 2853 [7MR]

H.R. 4896—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Norton, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Gutierrez), 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 13026 [28JN], 16182 [27JY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 4897—A bill to reauthorize the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2011 and to increase the annual level of Commodity Credit Corporation funding for the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Latham), 2853 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 4898—A bill to reallocate funds toward sensible priorities such as improved children's education, increased children's access to health care, expanded job training, and increased energy efficiency and conservation through a reduction of wasteful defense spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Homeland Security; International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Stark, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. McKinney), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 4899—A bill to prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the United States unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment to the United States, either directly or via a foreign port; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Payne, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Honda), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP]

H.R. 4900—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude certain communications made over the Internet from certain requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Bass), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR]

H.R. 4901—A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Mr. Honda), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 7957 [11MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4902—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7361 [9MY]

Text, 7361 [9MY]

Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 21789 [9NO]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 7612 [10MY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21680 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109–357] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4903—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of the National Nurse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 9522 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 13827 [10JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 4904—A bill to amend the Fur Product Labeling Act to require labeling of all fur products, regardless of value; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Platts, Ms. Lee, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Simmons), 3093 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 7053 [4MY], 9522 [24MY], 14320 [13JY], 17220 [6SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4905—A bill to provide for the registration of sex offenders and for appropriate notification of their whereabouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. Cramer), 3093 [8MR]

H.R. 4906—A bill to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORD, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4907—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Beauprez, and Ms. DeGette), 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4908—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POE, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4909—A bill to repeal the transition and grandfather provisions relating to foreign sales corporations and extraterritorial income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK, 3094 [8MR]

H.R. 4910—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, marketing, or distribution of products or substances designed or intended to defraud a drug test; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. Engel), 3094 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY], 16182 [27JY], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4911—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Keller, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Hinojosa), 3191 [9MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3454 [14MR]

Text, 3454 [14MR]

Message from the House, 3624 [15MR], 4562 [30MR]

Read the first time, 3915, 4002 [16MR]

Read the second time, 4056 [27MR]

Placed on the calendar, 4042 [27MR]

Passed Senate, 4114 [28MR]

Message from the Senate, 4295 [29MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 4502 [30MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 4562 [30MR]

Presented to the President (March 30, 2006), 4689 [3AP]

Approved [Public Law 109–212] (signed April 1, 2006), 4910 [4AP]

H.R. 4912—A bill to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to extend the exemption for critical access hospitals under the FHA program for mortgage insurance for hospitals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Neugebauer, and Mr. Renzi), 3191 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 3552 [14MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–424), 5981 [25AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7360 [9MY]

Text, 7360 [9MY]

Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 13103 [29JN]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 7612 [10MY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 12907 [28JN]

Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 13720 [29JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 13103 [29JN]

Presented to the President (June 30, 2006), 13824 [10JY]

Approved [Public Law 109–240] (signed July 10, 2006)

H.R. 4913—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 3191 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 8530 [17MY], 11092 [13JN], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 4914—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4914—Continued
By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Ms. Berkley), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 13026 [28JN], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 4915—A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to implement certain recommendations relating to the review of certain mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers by or with any foreign person, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Gutierrez), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4916—A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney, and Mrs. Biggert), 3191 [9MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-403), 4907 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5937 [25AP]
Text, 5937 [25AP]
Message from the House, 6075 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 6076 [26AP]

H.R. 4917—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require notification to Congress after receipt of written notification of proposed or pending mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers subject to investigation under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Skelton), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3282 [13MR], 4185 [28MR], 4909 [4AP], 7053 [4MY]

H.R. 4918—A bill to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADY of Texas, 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4919—A bill to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Platts), 3191 [9MR]

H.R. 4920—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration; Rules.
By Mr. CASTLE, 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4921—A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Death on the High Seas Act to limit application of that Act to maritime accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 3191 [9MR]

H.R. 4922—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to add National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. KELLY, 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 4923—A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, and Ms. Woolsey), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 4924—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Leach, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Ramstad), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4909 [4AP], 11528 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE], 21948 [14NO], 22334 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 4925—A bill to improve whistleblower protections; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Armed Services; Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 11528 [15JN], 14880 [18JY], 17397 [7SE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4926—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.
By Ms. NORTON, 3191 [9MR]

H.R. 4927—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Cannon), 3191 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 9318 [23MY], 12092 [21JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 4928—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for counting expenses for nonformulary drugs against the Medicare annual out-of-pocket threshold for costs for covered part D drugs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Berry), 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4929—A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to enhance the effectiveness of the investigations of certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers for national security implications, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. SABO, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4930—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify that State and local permitting requirements relating to the processing, sorting, or transporting of solid waste apply to rail carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4931—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4932—A bill to require businesses operating a call center to either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the location of such call center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STRICKLAND, 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 7836 [10MY], 8096 [12MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN]

H.R. 4933—A bill to prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STUPAK, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4934—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to modify the definition of "Indian student count"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4935—A bill to designate as wilderness certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area on the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4936—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4937—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for continuity of coverage of prescription drugs under Medicare prescription drug plans for full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 3192 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 5984 [25AP], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 4938—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 open enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug plans and to eliminate any late enrollment penalty for enrollments in such plans at any time during 2006; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 3192 [9MR]

H.R. 4939—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 3281 [13MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-388), 3281 [13MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 725), 3550 [14MR]
Amendments, 3552, 3553 [14MR], 3675, 3676, 3679, 3687, 3688, 3689, 3690, 3691, 3693, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3701, 3702, 3707, 3708, 3709, 3711, 3713, 3714, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3735, 3736, 3737 [15MR], 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3773, 3775, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3781, 3783, 3786, 3792, 3794, 3795, 3798, 3799, 3801, 3802, 3828 [16MR]
Debated, 3664, 3682 [15MR], 3759 [16MR]
Points of order against provisions waived, 3671 [15MR]
Passed House amended, 3814 [16MR]
Message from the House, 4042 [27MR], 9111 [23MY], 11357 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 4042 [27MR]
Debated, 5837 [25AP], 6020 [26AP], 6337 [27AP], 6514, 6536, 6592 [1MY], 6607 [2MY], 6768 [3MY], 7065 [4MY]
Text, 5837 [25AP]
Amendments, 5818 [24AP], 5837, 5872, 5878, 5885, 5887, 5913, 5914, 5915, 5917, 5918 [25AP], 6032, 6038, 6042, 6046, 6049, 6052, 6056, 6057, 6089, 6090, 6101, 6102, 6103, 6104, 6105, 6106, 6107, 6108, 6109, 6110, 6111, 6112, 6113, 6114, 6115, 6123 [26AP], 6337, 6367, 6370, 6373, 6374, 6375, 6377, 6379, 6380, 6383, 6384, 6385, 6386, 6387, 6388, 6389, 6391, 6426, 6427, 6428, 6429, 6431, 6433, 6434, 6435, 6441, 6442, 6443, 6456, 6457, 6459, 6460, 6461 [27AP], 6515, 6519, 6529, 6530, 6536, 6537, 6553, 6554, 6555, 6556, 6557, 6558, 6559, 6560, 6593 [1MY], 6608, 6620, 6623, 6628, 6629, 6636, 6654, 6655, 6656, 6657, 6658, 6659, 6660 [2MY], 6769, 6771, 6772, 6775, 6776, 6777, 6780, 6787, 6795, 6798 [3MY], 7067, 7068, 7069, 7073, 7075, 7138 [4MY], 11125, 11139, 11144, 11146 [14JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-230), 5099 [5AP]
Motion to proceed to consideration was agreed to in the Senate, 5774 [7AP]
Senate invoked cloture, 6608 [2MY]
Passed Senate amended, 7088 [4MY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 7088 [4MY]
Message from the Senate, 7350 [9MY], 11410 [15JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference report. Conferees appointed, 9206 [23MY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109-494) submitted in the House, 10539 [8JN]
Explanatory statement, 10559 [8JN]
Conference report considered in the House, 10827 [12JN]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 10977 [13JN]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 10896 [13JN], 11108 [14JN], 11312 [15JN]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 11316 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11527 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11357 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 15, 2006), 11630 [16JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-234] (signed June 15, 2006)

H.R. 4940—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Tierney), 3281 [13MR]

H.R. 4941—A bill to reform the science and technology programs and activities of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Pascrell), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY], 11767 [19JN]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 23446 [8DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 109-729, part 1), 23447 [8DE]
Referred to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 4942—A bill to establish a capability and office to promote cooperation between entities of the United States and its allies in the global war on terrorism for the purpose of engaging in cooperative endeavors focused on the research, development, and commercialization of high-priority technologies intended to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Reichert, and Mr. Pascrell), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 11767 [19JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-674), 19627 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19850 [26SE]
Text, 19850 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19992 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4943—A bill to prohibit fraudulent access to telephone records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Upton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Fossella, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Ms. Solis, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Rush, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-398) (omitted from the Record of March 16, 2006), 4182 [28MR]

H.R. 4944—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW, 3550 [14MR]
Debated, 3469 [14MR]
Text, 3469 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3682 [15MR]
Message from the House, 3915 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 3915 [16MR]

H.R. 4945—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Case, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Paul, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Honda, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, and Ms. McKinney), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 4946—A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items directly related to the national security unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Coble, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Istook, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Putnam), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 5045 [5AP], 6331 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 4947—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BACHUS, 3550 [14MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-587), 15257 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15480 [24JY]
Text, 15480 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 4948—A bill to abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules; the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4949—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit increases in fees for military health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Allen, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Berry, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Farr, Mr. Goode, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Bonner,

H.R. 4949—Continued
Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Bilirakis), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4909 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 14102 [12JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4950—A bill to establish the Commission on Economic Indicators to conduct a study and submit a report containing recommendations concerning the appropriateness and accuracy of the methodology, calculations, and reporting used by the Government relating to certain economic indicators; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Owens, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Conyers), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4691 [3AP], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 4951—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 3550 [14MR]

H.R. 4952—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JINDAL, 3550 [14MR]

H.R. 4953—A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 9062 [22MY], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 14890 [18JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 4954—A bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Ms. Harman, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Boehlert, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Souder, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Harris, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Jindal, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Dent, Ms. Norton, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Berry, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Lee, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Ford, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Wu), 3550 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 6239 [26AP], 6331 [27AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 109–447, part 1), 6511 [1MY]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 6511 [1MY]
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 6511 [1MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 789), 6742 [2MY]
Debated, 6983 [4MY]
Amendments, 6998, 7011, 7014, 7015, 7017, 7018, 7019, 7020, 7021, 7022, 7023, 7025, 7026 [4MY]
Passed House amended, 7031 [4MY]
Message from the House, 7251 [8MY], 20374 [28SE], 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Read the first time, 8169, 8182 [15MY]
Read the second time, 8286, 8316 [16MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8286 [16MY]
Debated, 17427 [7SE], 17591 [8SE], 17652 [11SE], 17695 [12SE], 17910, 18027 [13SE], 18165 [14SE]
Amendments, 17529, 17539 [7SE], 17598, 17619, 17623 [8SE], 17677, 17678, 17679, 17680, 17684 [11SE], 17695, 17698, 17699, 17700, 17704, 17706, 17708, 17711, 17739, 17740, 17741, 17798, 17799, 17801, 17802, 17805, 17807, 17809, 17810, 17811, 17813, 17814, 17816 [12SE], 17910, 17913, 17925, 17932, 17933, 17934, 17940, 17942, 17944, 17951, 17952, 17954, 17966, 17967, 17968, 17969, 17973, 17974, 17975, 17976, 17982, 17985, 17989, 18000, 18001, 18002, 18003, 18004, 18022, 18027, 18028, 18029, 18030, 18033 [13SE], 18167, 18168, 18188, 18189, 18226, 18227, 18228, 18229, 18230 [14SE], 18403 [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18201 [14SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 18476 [19SE]
Text, 18669 [20SE]
Message from the Senate, 18799 [20SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 20594 [28SE]
Motion to instruct conferees considered in the House, 20512 [28SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109–711) submitted in the House, 21299 [29SE]
Explanatory statement, 21321 [29SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 21336 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21348 [29SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 21697 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 21705 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–347] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4955—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Hydrated Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. McCARTHY, 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 4956—A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who are more than $5,000 in arrears in child support payments; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Emerson, and Ms. Bean), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6331 [27AP], 11293 [14JN], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 4957—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, 3551 [14MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–612), 16514 [28JY]
Debated, 18769 [20SE]
Text, 18769 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18772 [20SE]
Title amended, 18772 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 21789 [9NO]
Placed on the calendar, 18960 [21SE]
Passed Senate, 21680 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–363] (signed October 17, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 4958—A bill to increase the number of trained detection canines of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 3551 [14MR]

H.R. 4959—A bill to impose limitations on investment and certain operations by foreign entities in the United States; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McCotter, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ney, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 4960—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 5-year amortization of goodwill and other section 197 intangibles that are acquired from a small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 3733 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN]

H.R. 4961—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. HART (for herself and Mr. Manzullo), 3734 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 9846 [25MY], 11982 [20JN], 13928 [11JY], 16519 [28JY], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4962—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the "Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHLERT, 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 14825 [18JY]

Text, 14825 [18JY]

Message from the House, 14996 [19JY]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 14996 [19JY]

Reported (no written report), 16689 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]

Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]

Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 109-275] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 4963—A bill to recognize the right of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to call a constitutional convention through which the people of Puerto Rico would exercise their right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Solis, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 8779 [18MY], 10866 [12JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 9947 [25MY]

H.R. 4964—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obligating funds for earmarks included only in congressional reports, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Bass, Ms. Norton, Mr. Souder, Mr. Ford, Mr. Westmoreland, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Platts, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Pence, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Poe), 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 4965—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a duty of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust funds is to hold them in trust for the beneficiaries and to ensure that the assets of such trust funds are not diverted, and to authorize investment of such trust funds in securities that are not limited to obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 4966—A bill to require the President to include a line item regarding the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in the budget submitted pursuant to title 31, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Harman, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Tierney), 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4967—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen financial disclosures and to require precertification of privately-funded travel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. KING of Iowa, 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP]

H.R. 4968—A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the life and death of Tupac Amaru Shakur; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 4969—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 4970—A bill to ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over Federal land; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Flake), 3734 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 4971—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to exempt certain individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System from the requirement to pay interest on the repayment of amounts received as refunds of retirement contributions as a condition of receiving credit under such System for the service covered by the refund; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 3734 [15MR]

H.R. 4972—A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIRK, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4973—A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 3824 [16MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-410), 5498 [6AP]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 891), 12591 [26JN]

Amendments, 12593 [26JN], 12742, 12744, 12745, 12746, 12747, 12748, 12749, 12750, 12751, 12752, 12754, 12755 [27JN]

Debated, 12731 [27JN]

Text, 12738 [27JN]

Passed House amended, 12760 [27JN]

Message from the House, 12882 [28JN]

Placed on the calendar, 12882 [28JN]

H.R. 4974—A bill to authorize the President to waive the application of certain requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with respect to India; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos) (both by request), 3824 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 6511 [1MY], 7053 [4MY], 7214 [8MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 4975—A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration; Rules; Government Reform; Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 3824 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-439, part 1), 5981 [25AP]

Reported from the Committee on House Adminsitration (H. Rept. 109-439, part 2), 5981 [25AP]

Reported with amendments from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 109-439, part 3), 5981 [25AP]

Reported with amendments from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 109-439, part 4), 5981 [25AP]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct discharged, 5981 [25AP]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 783), 6237 [26AP]

Debated, 6859, 6881 [3MY]

Amendments, 6881, 6885, 6887, 6888, 6889, 6890, 6891, 6894, 6896 [3MY]

Passed House amended, 6907 [3MY]

Laid on the table (S. 2349 pass in lieu), 9215 [23MY]

H.R. 4976—A bill to reiterate that chapters 119 and 121 of title 18, United States Code, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Flake), 3824 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN]

H.R. 4977—A bill to place a 2-year moratorium on certain contracts to conduct port operations in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations; Homeland Security.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Hall, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Baca, and Mr. Ortiz), 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4978—A bill to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study on the extent to which security operations at United States seaports are managed by nationals of foreign countries and other related matters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4979—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify the preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 4979—Continued
By Mr. PICKERING, 3824 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4141 [28MR]
Text, 4141 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4267 [29MR], 5809 [24AP]
Passed Senate, 5689 [6AP]
Message from the Senate, 5925 [25AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 5979 [25AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5809 [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 18, 2006) 5979 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 109-218] (signed April 20, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

H.R. 4980—A bill to allow employees of Federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 10168 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 4981—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Abercrombie), 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 15851 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20195 [27SE]
Text, 20195 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 4982—A bill to improve public awareness in the United States regarding safe use of the Internet through the establishment of an Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness within the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BEAN, 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9522 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 13827 [10JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 4983—A bill to recognize the exemplary service of the National Guard in Iraq and to direct the President to begin the redeployment of United States military forces from Iraq, starting with National Guard units; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4984—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4985—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hulshof), 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 6954 [3MY], 8530 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 4986—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to prioritize maritime transportation security grants based on the risks and vulnerabilities of ports and the proximity of ports to critical infrastructure or urban or sensitive areas; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4987—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an increased maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HAYES, 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 4988—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the ethics process, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Standards of Official Conduct; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Beauprez, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 4989—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to clarify the treatment of provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office, to ensure that polling places are adequately staffed and have sufficient equipment, to direct States to issue durable voter registration cards to each individual who registers to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HOLT, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4990—A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments that establish Clean Energy Bond Acts; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 3824 [16MR]

H.R. 4991—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out a program to temporarily make payments under residential mortgage loans for properties significantly damaged by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ford, Mr. Watt, Mr. Owens, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, and Mr. Towns), 3824 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 4992—A bill to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. Bass), 3825 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 4910 [4AP], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 14602 [17JY], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 17588 [8SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 4993—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kind, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Owens, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Rangel), 3825 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 9522 [24MY], 11092 [13JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 14102 [12JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 20650 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 21948 [14NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 4994—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt complex rehabilitation products and assistive technology products from the Medicare competitive acquisition program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 3825 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 9522 [24MY], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 13827 [10JY], 17220 [6SE], 20650 [28SE]

H.R. 4995—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the "Ronald Bucca Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Israel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Towns), 3825 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6692 [2MY]
Text, 6692 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6815 [3MY]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-262] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 4996—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the employer subsidy payment provisions under the Medicare prescription drug program to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Bishop of New York), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 4997—A bill to permanently authorize amendments made by the Immigration

and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 for the purpose of permitting waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 11528 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–715), 22332 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22563 [6DE]

Text, 22563 [6DE]

Title amended, 22566 [6DE]

Message from the House, 23004 [7DE]

Passed Senate, 23736 [8DE]

Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]

Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)

Approved [Public Law 109–477] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 4998—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to protect disaster assistance employee reservists when activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for work at a specific disaster site from termination or demotion in their places of employment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Honda, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Farr, Mr. Wu, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Stark, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Meehan), 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR]

H.R. 4999—A bill to enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Langevin), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5000—A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 with respect to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Budget; the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Case, Mr. Owens, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5001—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance homeland security information sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5002—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for information sharing partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5003—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the full and efficient use of open-source intelligence; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5004—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for an Office of Intelligence and Analysis and an Office of Infrastructure Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5005—A bill to make technical changes to Federal firearms laws and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6511 [1MY], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 8144 [15MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5006—A bill to designate certain public land as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to designate Salmon Restoration Areas, to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS, 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5007—A bill to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SOLIS, 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP], 7053 [4MY], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 5008—A bill to authorize the Under Secretary of Technology of the Department of Commerce to award grants to establish up to eight Nanoscience to Commercialization Institutes throughout the United States to develop commercial applications for nanotechnology; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 3825 [16MR]

H.R. 5009—A bill to reauthorize the HIV Health Care Services Program under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Souder), 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP], 7511 [9MY], 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5010—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Otter, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mr. Terry), 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 5011—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to John Pehle in recognition of his contributions to the Nation in helping rescue Jews and other minorities from the Holocaust during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 3825 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 15166 [19JY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5012—A bill for the relief of Rafael Camacho, Rosa B. Camacho, and Rosa Camacho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS, 3826 [16MR]

H.R. 5013—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JINDAL, 4183 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5984 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9522 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–596), 15849 [25JY]

Debated, 15747 [25JY]

Text, 15747 [25JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15809 [25JY]

Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16960 [3AU]

H.R. 5014—A bill to provide for fairness for the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 4183 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5015—A bill to prohibit securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, and to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; House Administration; the Judiciary; Agriculture.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Ms. Slaughter), 4183 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 5016—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE, 4183 [28MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–635), 17218 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20229 [27SE]

Text, 20229 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5017—A bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Na-

H.R. 5017—Continued
tional Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Government Reform; Armed Services; the Judiciary; International Relations; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Rules; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; the Budget.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 11092 [13JN], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5018—A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 6239 [26AP], 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 14102 [12JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 7054 [4MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-567), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 5019—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5020—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 4183 [28MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-411), 5498 [6AP]
Debated, 6169 [26AP]
Amendments, 6179, 6185, 6187, 6188, 6190, 6191 [26AP]
Passed House amended, 6196 [26AP]
Message from the House, 6401 [27AP]
Read the first time, 6401, 6463 [27AP]
Read the second time, 6594 [1MY]
Placed on the calendar, 6542 [1MY]

H.R. 5021—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide for certain nuclear weapons program workers to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5022—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Lee, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Berman, Mr. Honda, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Waxman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Holt), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 12092 [21JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5023—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Owens, Ms. Lee, Ms. Solis, Mr. Honda, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 12826 [27JN], 14102 [12JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 5024—A bill to require annual oral testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. Israel), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 14102 [12JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-565), 14601 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15745 [25JY]
Text, 15745 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15930 [26JY]

H.R. 5025—A bill to protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat of Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Hooley, and Mr. DeFazio), 4183 [28MR]
Debated, 15467 [24JY]
Text, 15467 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15478 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 5026—A bill to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 4183 [28MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20199 [27SE]
Text, 20199 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-348] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5027—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax proportional to the number of million British thermal units of natural gas produced by a high Btu fuel facility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JINDAL, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5028—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve and expedite the assessment and determination of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear material threats by the Secretary of Homeland Security under the Project BioShield program; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dent, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5029—A bill to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a Domestic Nuclear Detection Office to improve the ability of the United States to detect and prevent acts of nuclear and radiological terrorism and to enhance coordination of such efforts across Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dent, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5030—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish vessel ballast water management requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5031—A bill to extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, West Virginia, to Strasburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MOLLOHAN, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5032—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the income tax forgiveness for members of the Armed Forces who die as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include forgiveness for the last taxable year ending before the wounds, disease, or injury are incurred; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Crowley), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 5033—A bill to permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 5984 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 8890 [19MY], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5034—A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area"; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SANDERS, 4183 [28MR]

H.R. 5035—A bill to provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United States citizen child should not be ordered removed from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO, 4183 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5036—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity, and the disclosure of the identity of that third person or entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 4409 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 5984 [25AP]

H.R. 5037—A bill to amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ney, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Weller, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Kline, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Evans, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Berry, Mr. Porter, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Platts, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Filner, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Hostettler), 4409 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY]

Debated, 7365 [9MY]

Text, 7365 [9MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7468 [9MY]

Message from the House, 7612 [10MY], 9636 [25MY]

Amendments, 9421, 9423 [24MY]

Passed Senate amended, 9422 [24MY]

Message from the Senate, 9484 [24MY]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 9504 [24MY]

Amendments, 9504 [24MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 9839 [25MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 9636 [25MY]

Presented to the President (May 25, 2006), 10164 [6JN]

Approved [Public Law 109–228] (signed May 29, 2006)

H.R. 5038—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Ms. Berkley), 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5039—A bill to establish a program to revitalize rural multifamily housing assisted under the Housing Act of 1949; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Renzi), 4410 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 9318 [23MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–604), 16179 [27JY]

H.R. 5040—A bill to modify the law with respect to the death penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5041—A bill to amend the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI (by request), 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5042—A bill to authorize a land conveyance at the former Department of Labor Job Corps Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5043—A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Levin), 4410 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]

H.R. 5044—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that income tax overpayments be paid over for veterans' health benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5045—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support to enable veterans to purchase residential homes or to assist organizations with the establishment of housing opportunities and assisted living facilities for veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5046—A bill to promote youth financial education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5047—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Towns, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Berman, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Markey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sherman, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Doggett, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 4410 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 10866 [12JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5048—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to undertake a study of the need for and feasibility of establishing a strategic natural gas reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5049—A bill to establish a market-based system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and to promote advanced energy research and technology development and deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; International Relations; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. Petri), 4410 [29MR]

H.R. 5050—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize coverage for anesthesia and other costs related to dental care for children and certain other patients; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NORWOOD, 4503 [30MR]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 10168 [6JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5051—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2007 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Shays, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Castle), 4503 [30MR]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7836 [10MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5052—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting fraudulent advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Crowley, and Ms. Woolsey), 4503 [30MR]

Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 6239 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 8096 [12MY], 10263 [7JN], 11528 [15JN], 13725 [29JN], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5053—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation or return phase of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HART, 4503 [30MR]

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 10597 [8JN], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5054—A bill to fund capital projects of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Kucinich), 4503 [30MR]

H.R. 5055—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for

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fashion design; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Wexler), 4503 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 7836 [10MY], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5056—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Blumenauer), 4503 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 8530 [17MY], 10168 [6JN], 13725 [29JN], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5057—A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia, and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 4503 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 10263 [7JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–582), 15256 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15481 [24JY]
Text, 15481 [24JY]
Title amended, 15483 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15658 [25JY]

H.R. 5058—A bill to provide support for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Small Business; the Judiciary; Science.
By Mr. ALLEN, 4503 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 12360 [22JN], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5059—A bill to designate the Wild River Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 4503 [30MR]
Debated, 19216 [25SE]
Text, 19216 [25SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 19270 [25SE]

H.R. 5060—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 4503 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 11633 [16JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11998 [21JN]
Text, 11998 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12460 [22JN]

H.R. 5061—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Goode), 4504 [30MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–533), 13024 [28JN]
Debated, 13790 [10JY]
Text, 13791 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13799 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY], 22416 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 13973 [11JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 109–341), 18633 [20SE]
Passed Senate, 22243 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–388] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5062—A bill to designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Bass), 4504 [30MR]
Debated, 19217 [25SE]
Text, 19217 [25SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 19270 [25SE]

H.R. 5063—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit tax return preparers from requesting taxpayer consent to disclose or use return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5985 [25AP], 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 10866 [12JN]

H.R. 5064—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund and to extend health status adjustment; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 4504 [30MR]

H.R. 5065—A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Lee, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Waters, Ms. Norton, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Case, Mr. Rehberg, and Mr. Owens), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5985 [25AP], 6744 [2MY]

H.R. 5066—A bill to provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Grijalva), 4504 [30MR]

H.R. 5067—A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Armed Services.
By Mr. PEARCE, 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5068—A bill to reauthorize the operations of the Export-Import Bank, and to reform certain operations of the Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Biggert, and Ms. Velazquez), 4504 [30MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–566), 14601 [17JY]
Debated, 15735 [25JY]
Text, 15735 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15745 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15930 [26JY]

H.R. 5069—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to hire additional full-time non-supervisory import specialists of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Homeland Security.
By Mr. RANGEL, 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP]

H.R. 5070—A bill to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Financial Services.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Jefferson), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5071—A bill to establish a pilot project for the remediation of abandoned and inactive hardrock mines in the Upper Animas River basin in southwestern Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 4504 [30MR]

H.R. 5072—A bill to reform the universal service provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 17397 [7SE], 18561 [19SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5073—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States, and ballistics testing of all firearms in the custody of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 4691 [3AP]

H.R. 5074—A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. LaTourette, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 4908 [4AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–569), 14601 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15757 [25JY]
Text, 15757 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY], 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 15930 [26JY]

Reported (no written report), 18960 [21SE]
Passed Senate, 19204 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 19599 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-305] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5075—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the restriction on disclosures and use of information by tax return preparers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Bean, and Mr. Inslee), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP]

H.R. 5076—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Costello), 4908 [4AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-512), 11981 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22585 [6DE]
Text, 22585 [6DE]
Title amended, 22589 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 23047 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-443] (signed December 21, 2006)

H.R. 5077—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide a clear line of demarcation with regard to private ownership of any coin, medal, or numismatic item made or issued by the United States Government before January 1, 1933, that is not in the possession of the United States Government, to establish certain guidelines and requirements with respect to the inventory, preservation, public display, and disposition of certain United States coins, medals, and numismatic items that were struck or made after December 31, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LUCAS, 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5078—A bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status and redesignate such agency as the Department of Environmental Protection; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5079—A bill to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 4908 [4AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-636), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19213 [25SE]
Text, 19213 [25SE]
Title amended, 19214 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5080—A bill to provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADY of Texas, 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5081—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Evans, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Kline, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Pombo, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Porter, Mr. Culberson, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Coble, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Harris, Mr. Kingston, Ms. Granger, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Keller, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mica, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Otter, Mr. Terry, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Linder, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Akin, Mr. Poe, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Petri, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Cooper, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Markey, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Osborne), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 11092 [13JN], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 5082—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for comprehensive community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region while leveraging existing efforts, entities, and resources; to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5083—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide equity between active and reserve component members of the Armed Forces in the computation of disability retired pay for members wounded in action; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Israel), 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5084—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the disclosure information by tax return preparers to third party entities and to prohibit private tax collection contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DINGELL, 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5085—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote and expedite wireless broadband deployment in rural and other areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Boucher), 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5086—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Shimkus), 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5087—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage under chapter 89 of such title as a dependent child; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. George Miller of California), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 5088—A bill to require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS, 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11528 [15JN], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5089—A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 4908 [4AP]

H.R. 5090—A bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 4909 [4AP]

H.R. 5091—A bill to authorize assistance to the people of the Republic of Haiti to fund scholarships for talented disadvantaged students in Haiti to continue their education in the United States and to return to Haiti to contribute to the development of their country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Engel, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Lee, Mr. Weller, Mr. Berman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Payne, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 5092—A bill to modernize and reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 8890 [19MY], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 12092

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[21JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–672), 18918 [21SE]
Debated, 19226 [25SE]
Text, 19226 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19780 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]

H.R. 5093—A bill to revise the limitation on Impact Aid special payments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. KELLY, 5043 [5AP]

H.R. 5094—A bill to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 5043 [5AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–560), 14318 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17834 [12SE]
Text, 17834 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–358] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5095—A bill to prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 5043 [5AP]

H.R. 5096—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to modify certain procedures relating to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 5043 [5AP]

H.R. 5097—A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 5098—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for tuition and related expenses for higher education and to reduce the maximum interest rate allowable on student loans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 5043 [5AP]

H.R. 5099—A bill to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; the Budget; Resources.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Berry, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ross, Mr. Foley, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Everett, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Melancon, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Pickering, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jindal, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Porter, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Baker), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 13928 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5100—A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Science; House Administration.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Bean, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Evans, Mr. Levin, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Upton, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 20651 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5101—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H.R. 5102—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit removal of covered part D drugs from a prescription drug plan formulary during the plan year once an individual has enrolled in the plan; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Levin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Owens, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Baca, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capps, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6239 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 9318 [23MY], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5103—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOUCHER, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19784 [26SE]
Text, 19784 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 22416 [5DE]
Passed Senate, 22243 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22416 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–389] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5104—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "Morris W. Milton Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Florida, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11741 [19JN]
Text, 11741 [19JN]
Message from the House, 11832 [20JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 11832 [20JN]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109–276] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5105—A bill to clarify that Arizona is in compliance with the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974 with respect to English language learners; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 5044 [5AP]

H.R. 5106—A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS); to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HINOJOSA, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5107—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Mack, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Harris, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Young of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Shaw, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 5044 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6688 [2MY]

Text, 6688 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6815 [3MY]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-277] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5108—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1213 East Houston Street in Cleveland, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. POE, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 18561 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20486 [28SE]
Text, 20486 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20374 [28SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21883 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006)
Approved [Public Law 109-400] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5109—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require Senate confirmation for each appointment to serve in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Burgess), 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 5110—A bill to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 5044 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22284 [5DE]
Text, 22284 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]

H.R. 5111—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to Federal low-income energy assistance programs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 5044 [5AP]

H.R. 5112—A bill to provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Owens, Mr. Platts, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Issa, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dent, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Clay, Ms. Watson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Norton, Mr. Kanjorski, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 5498 [6AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-445), 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 5113—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to reform of executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10732 [9JN], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5114—A bill to limit the development or implementation of a return-free tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pence, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Conaway, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Goode, Miss McMorris, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Herger, Ms. Harris, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kline, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ross, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Flake, Mr. Royce, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Porter, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Bean, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Souder, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Foley), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 9846 [25MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5115—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the tax treatment of biomedical research corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Weller), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP]

H.R. 5116—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 initial enrollment period for the Medicare prescription drug benefit by six months, to suspend the late enrollment penalty for such benefit during 2006, to permit Medicare beneficiaries to change enrollment in a prescription drug plan once a year, and to prevent changes in formularies other than at the time of open enrollment periods and only with advance notice; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Kind, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Harman, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Baird, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Engel, Mr. Israel, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Ms. Hooley), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 5117—A bill to exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ney, and Mr. Leach), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-500), 11090 [13JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10986 [13JN]
Text, 10986 [13JN]
Message from the House, 11159 [14JN], 14996 [19JY]
Passed Senate, 14775 [18JY]
Message from the Senate, 15040 [19JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15162 [19JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15356 [20JY]
Presented to the President (July 20, 2006), 15585 [24JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-249] (signed July 27, 2006), 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5118—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to extend certain Medicare payment methodologies provided for rural health care providers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Case, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Kind, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Miss McMorris, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 13928 [11JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5119—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Michaud), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 17881 [12SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5120—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to conform certain filing provisions within the Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JENKINS (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Meehan), 5498 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7957 [11MY], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5121—A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Tiberi), 5499 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7214 [8MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–589), 15257 [20JY]
Debated, 15725 [25JY]
Text, 15725 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15808 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15930 [26JY]

H.R. 5122—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. Skelton) (both by request), 5499 [6AP]
Debated, 7696, 7798 [10MY], 7888 [11MY], 17341 [7SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 17369 [7SE]
Motion to close conference meetings to the public when classified national security information is under consideration agreed to in the House, 17370 [7SE]
Conferees appointed, 17373 [7SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–452) (filed May 5, 2006), 7213 [8MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 806), 7509 [9MY]
Amendments, 7512 [9MY], 7709, 7777, 7778, 7779, 7782, 7784, 7798, 7799, 7801, 7802 [10MY], 7888, 7889, 7891, 7892, 7893, 7894, 7896, 7898, 7899, 7900, 7901, 7906, 7907, 7909, 7910, 7913 [11MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 811), 7835 [10MY]
Passed House amended, 7921 [11MY]
Title amended, 7921 [11MY]
Message from the House, 8169 [15MY], 17614 [8SE], 21554 [29SE], 21790 [9NO]
Placed on the calendar, 8169 [15MY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2766 inserted in lieu), 12447 [22JN]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 12447 [22JN]
Text, 13400 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13599 [29JN]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109–702) submitted in the House, 20743 [29SE]
Explanatory statement, 20873 [29SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 21253 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21267 [29SE]
Objection heard to request for consideration of conference report, 21495 [29SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 21692 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 21697 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–364] (signed October 17, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5123—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and provide greater uniformity for child-related tax benefits and to eliminate the potential for abuse created by the uniform definition of child in the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Allen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. Solis), 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5124—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a Federal Fuels List, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. Green of Wisconsin), 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5125—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall not approve a Tribal-State gaming compact under that Act unless the State involved has a State law providing for a gaming master plan that has been approved by the Secretary; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. Cardoza), 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5126—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Reichert), 5499 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–489), 10167 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10126 [6JN]
Text, 10126 [6JN]
Message from the House, 10346 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 10347 [7JN]

H.R. 5127—A bill to prohibit the Department of Energy from obligating funds for appropriation earmarks in the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy program; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5128—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to facilitate the establishment of the National Ag Science Center in Stanislaus County, California; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, and Ms. Matsui), 5499 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5129—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement submitted under section 331(e) of that title; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Cooper), 5499 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 6744 [2MY], 7836 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 5130—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Rappahannock Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5131—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. Berman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Hart, Mr. Leach, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Harman, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Fortuno, and Mr. Sabo), 5499 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 8237 [16MY], 18920 [21SE], 21368 [29SE], 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5132—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DINGELL, 5499 [6AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–637), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19222 [25SE]
Text, 19222 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19693 [26SE], 23640 [8DE]
Read the first time, 19993, 20052 [27SE]
Read the second time, 20412 [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, 20374 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23053 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–429] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 5133—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to accept the donation of certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812 for inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DINGELL, 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5134—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Allen, Mr. Boren, Mr. Israel, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wamp, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mrs. Capps), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7836 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5135—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add meningococcal vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY]

H.R. 5136—A bill to establish a National Integrated Drought Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to improve drought monitoring and forecasting capabilities; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 10168 [6JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-503), 11528 [15JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19903 [26SE]

Text, 19903 [26SE]

Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 23639 [8DE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 21883 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22803 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-430] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 5137—A bill to assist first-time homebuyers to attain home ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 12360 [22JN], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5138—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of tax return information by preparers of returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH, 5499 [6AP]

H.R. 5139—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public website through which individuals may find a complete database of available scholarships, fellowships, and other programs of financial assistance in the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Lee, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Owens, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Capuano, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Inslee), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7836 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16718 [2AU], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18383 [15SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5140—A bill to establish the Congressional Teacher Award Task Force to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit entity for the operation of a program to recognize excellent elementary and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Inslee), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7837 [10MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5141—A bill to provide for the establishment of a program at the National Science Foundation to increase up to 10,000 per year the number of elementary and secondary science and mathematics teachers through a scholarship program encouraging students to obtain science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees with teacher certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Markey, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Inslee), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY]

H.R. 5142—A bill to provide for the establishment of a program at the National Science Foundation to increase the population of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate students through a scholarship program to increase the business, industrial, academic, and scientific workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Markey, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Owens, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Jefferson), 5499 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 5143—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Dent, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Terry), 5500 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-456), 7509 [9MY]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7694 [10MY]

Message from the House, 8044 [11MY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 8044 [11MY]

H.R. 5144—A bill to provide for supply chain security cooperation between Department of Homeland Security and the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. JINDAL, 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5145—A bill to authorize the National War Dogs Monument, Inc. to establish a national monument in honor of military working dog teams; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 5500 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5146—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax to qualified small employers who create new jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 5500 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5147—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 5500 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21368 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5148—A bill to ensure that at least one-half of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee under subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, shall be paid leave; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Hoyer), 5500 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8096 [12MY], 8890 [19MY], 10732 [9JN], 11528 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 17397 [7SE], 18561 [19SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5149—A bill to maintain the rural heritage of the Eastern Sierra and enhance the region's tourism economy by designating certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, and for

H.R. 5149—Continued
other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McKEON, 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7214 [8MY], 8530 [17MY], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5150—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student and parent borrowers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Tierney, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13827 [10JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 21368 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5151—A bill to protect, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Solis, Mr. Berman, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Owens, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mrs. Capps), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 11528 [15JN], 21368 [29SE]

H.R. 5152—A bill to provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP]

H.R. 5153—A bill to revise the number of associate judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5154—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for teleworking; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMBO, 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5155—A bill to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada and to grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Gibbons, and Ms. Berkley), 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5156—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to counterfeit drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6239 [26AP], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5157—A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation system and designate a National Recreation Area; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. SANDERS, 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5158—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide greater access to the food stamp program by reducing duplicative and burdensome administrative requirements; authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to certain community-based nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger groups for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program for certain socially and economically disadvantaged populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Baca, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. McNulty), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5159—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of each person aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Coble, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Granger, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Kline, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hart, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Carson, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Dent), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11528 [15JN], 11962 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15587 [24JY], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5160—A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Owens, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mrs. Kelly), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 7957 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20217 [27SE]
Text, 20217 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-359] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5161—A bill to establish a commission to study the removal of Mexican-Americans to Mexico during 1929-1941, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Berman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 17397 [7SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5162—A bill to pay a one-time bonus to members of the Armed Forces who serve honorably in a combat zone designated for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STUPAK, 5500 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY]

H.R. 5163—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to conduct a pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers, and to encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Small Business; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5164—A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income people; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 5500 [6AP]

H.R. 5165—A bill to authorize the grant program under which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. WEINER, 5501 [6AP]

H.R. 5166—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments made by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans to pharmacies for covered part D drugs dispensed through such pharmacies; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Everett, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Harris, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Foley, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Akin, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Pence, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Van Hollen), 5501 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6239 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 10732 [9JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5167—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Filner, Mr. Evans, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Pomeroy, and Ms. Herseth), 5501 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 12360 [22JN], 14880 [18JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5168—A bill for the relief of Eric Westhagen; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PETRI (by request), 5502 [6AP]

H.R. 5169—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1310 Highway 64 NW. in Ramsey, Indiana, as the "Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Pence, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Souder), 5982 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10814 [12JN]
Text, 10814 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 10925 [13JN]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16829 [2AU]
Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-278] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5170—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Hoekstra), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 9523 [24MY]

H.R. 5171—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for community projects that will reduce the number of individuals who are uninsured with respect to health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Camp of Michigan, and Mr. LaTourette), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 10597 [8JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5172—A bill to improve the effectiveness of Department of Defense programs for the remediation of unexploded ordnance on former defense sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Case), 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5173—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Gerlach), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 15851 [25JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5174—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. Evans), 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5175—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. Sherman), 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5176—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Federal income tax system simpler, fairer, and more fiscally responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5177—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Kanjorski), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 7837 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 14320 [13JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5178—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study to identify best practices for the communication of information concerning a terrorist threat, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Hoekstra), 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5179—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HALL, 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5180—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Kolbe, and Mr. Porter), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP], 6954 [3MY]

H.R. 5181—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to limit the number of, and require reporting relating to, all subcontracts under contracts with the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. JINDAL, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5182—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Holden, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Allen), 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 7053 [4MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5183—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude benefits of adopted disabled adult children from determinations of the family maximum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KUHL of New York, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5184—A bill to require businesses to permit customers to cancel certain subscription services in the same manner and by the same means as is provided by such person to individuals to subscribe to such service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5185—A bill to promote the empowerment of women in Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY, 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5186—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the expired tax benefits for the DC Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5187—A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 5982 [25AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-514), 11981 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15753 [25JY]
Text, 15753 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY], 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 16960 [3AU]
Reported (no written report), 18961 [21SE]
Passed Senate, 19756 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 19862 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20247 [27SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20372 [28SE]

H.R. 5187—Continued
Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-306] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5188—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 11528 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 13827 [10JY], 17881 [12SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5189—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN], 11528 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5190—A bill to establish the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TOWNS, 5982 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 11767 [19JN]

H.R. 5191—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to require, as a condition of receiving a homeland security grant, that a grant recipient submit reports on each expenditure made using grant funds; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. WEINER, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5192—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make available cost-shared grants and enter into cooperative agreements to further the goals of the Water 2025 Program by improving water conservation, efficiency, and management in the Reclamation States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5193—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for continuity of Medicare prescription drug coverage for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, for Medicare prescription drug coverage of benzodiazepines and off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, for optional Medicaid coverage of Medicare prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, for authorization to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain determinations denying Medicare prescription drug coverage, and for holding pharmacies harmless for certain costs incurred during implementation of Medicare part D; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 5982 [25AP]

H.R. 5194—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 5983 [25AP]

H.R. 5195—A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Platts, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Boucher), 5983 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 10732 [9JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5196—A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to establish the Office of Trade Promotion in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Small Business.
By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. Mica, and Mrs. Kelly), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 5197—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MICA, 6237 [26AP]

H.R. 5198—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 20651 [28SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5199—A bill to expand the diplomatic infrastructure and economic competitiveness of the United States in the People's Republic of China, and for the other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Education and the Workforce; Small Business.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 8890 [19MY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5200—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8237 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 9523 [24MY], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11529 [15JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 15587 [24JY], 16519 [28JY], 17588 [8SE], 18358 [14SE], 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5201—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Allen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Bonilla, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Case, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Otter, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ross, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Terry, Mr. Towns, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8237 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10263 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 13026 [28JN], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE], 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5202—A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Filner), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5203—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax of at least $500 to offset the cost of high 2006 gasoline and diesel fuel prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHABOT, 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 5204—A bill to designate certain functions as inherently governmental, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. LaHood), 6237 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8238 [16MY], 9318 [23MY], 11092 [13JN], 12592 [26JN], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5205—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; the Budget.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 6237 [26AP]

H.R. 5206—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Udall of Colo-

rado, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Wamp), 6237 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7053 [4MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10263 [7JN], 10732 [9JN], 11092 [13JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5207—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages for the acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities and to establish the Children's Development Commission (Kiddie Mac) to certify such facilities for such insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY, 6237 [26AP]

H.R. 5208—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy, to amend the Clean Air Act to accelerate the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. Latham, Mr. Leach, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Weller), 6237 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10264 [7JN]

H.R. 5209—A bill to improve the oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9046 [25MY]

H.R. 5210—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for professional school personnel in grades kindergarten through grade 12 and to amend title II of the Social Security Act to replace the 60-month period of employment requirement for application of the Government pension offset exemption with the rule that last applied before section 418 of the Social Security Protection Act of 2004 was enacted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 6238 [26AP]

H.R. 5211—A bill to improve the quality of life for senior citizens; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL, 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 13725 [29JN], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5212—A bill to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Honda, Ms. Lee, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Inslee, and Mrs. Davis of California), 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 8779 [18MY], 9523 [24MY], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY]

H.R. 5213—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by declining Klamath River salmon and to develop and implement a research and recovery plan for Klamath River salmon, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Wu, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Farr, Mr. Costa, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Honda, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Lee, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Baca, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Solis, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Harman, Mr. Filner, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Davis of California, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 6238 [26AP]

H.R. 5214—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS, 6238 [26AP]

H.R. 5215—A bill to designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS, 6238 [26AP]

H.R. 5216—A bill to require the establishment of a national database in the National Archives to preserve records of servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction and to provide grants to State and local entities to establish similar local databases; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Owens, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Payne, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Watson, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Berman), 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 6511 [1MY], 7511 [9MY], 10168 [6JN], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 5217—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.

By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, and Ms. Bordallo), 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 5218—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for the effective rate reductions enacted in 2004 for domestic manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5219—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the detection and prevention of inappropriate conduct in the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 5220—A bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 5221—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Bass), 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 5222—A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASE, 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 5223—A bill to establish the National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Mr. Capuano, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Farr, and Ms. Lee), 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 5224—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 6329 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19255 [25SE]

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Message from the House, 19693 [26SE], 21789 [9NO]

Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

H.R. 5224—Continued
Approved [Public Law 109-329] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5225—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent and cure diabetes and to promote and improve the care of individuals with diabetes for the reduction of health disparities within racial and ethnic minority groups, including the African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and American Indian and Alaskan Native communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Owens, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Solis, Ms. Waters, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Wu), 6329 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 12092 [21JN], 13725 [29JN], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5226—A bill to repeal certain tax provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself and Mr. Markey), 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 5227—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. McGovern), 6329 [27AP]

H.R. 5228—A bill to require representatives of governments designated as State Sponsors of Terrorism to disclose to the Attorney General lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 6329 [27AP]
Debated, 11884 [20JN]
Text, 11884 [20JN]
Failed of passage, 11895 [20JN]

H.R. 5229—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berman, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Israel, Mr. Sabo, and Ms. Hart), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 9846 [25MY], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5230—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Paul, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Shadegg), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7053 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 14102 [12JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 10264 [7JN]

H.R. 5231—A bill to limit Federal court jurisdiction over certain suits pertaining to the application of a price threshold in determining the volume for which suspension of royalties applies to certain offshore oil and gas leases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Souder, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Bono, and Mr. Keller), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY]

H.R. 5232—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to initiate and complete an evaluation of lands and waters located in Northeastern Pennsylvania for their potential acquisition and inclusion in a future Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-547), 13826 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13792 [10JY]
Text, 13792 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Enviornment and Public Works, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 5233—A bill to make funding for the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development more reliable and predictable at the local level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5234—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain tax incentives for oil companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means. ee on Resources.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Honda, Mr. Nadler, and Ms. Lee), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7053 [4MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 11633 [16JN], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5235—A bill to direct the President to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate certain Federal rules and regulations for potentially harmful impacts on public health, air quality, water quality, plant and animal wildlife, global climate, or the environment; and to direct Federal departments and agencies to create plans to reverse those impacts that are determined to be harmful by the National Academy of Sciences; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Agriculture.
By Ms. LEE, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5236—A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Towns, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Berman, Mr. Clay, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Schiff), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7957 [11MY], 9523 [24MY], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5237—A bill to seek the inclusion of certain requirements of the International Health Regulations of the World Health Organization as obligations under the World Trade Organization; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5238—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate adjustments in Medicare payments for imaging services made by section 5102 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. McCARTHY, 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11982 [20JN], 15851 [25JY], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for certain alternative motor vehicles assembled in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5240—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the excise tax on highway motor fuels when average United States retail gasoline prices exceed $2.75 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5241—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to allow the Secretary of the Army to extend the period during which the Secretary may provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5242—A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committees on Government Reform; Small Business.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 10666 [12JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 14890 [18JY], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5243—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence

of HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 6330 [27AP]

H.R. 5244—A bill to revitalize the Los Angeles River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Waxman), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 10866 [12JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5245—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the "Matthew Lyon Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Sherman), 6330 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10152 [6JN]
Text, 10152 [6JN]
Message from the House, 10346 [7JN], 15929 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 10347 [7JN]
Reported (no written report), 12462 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 15406 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15848 [25JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15929 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2006), 16095 [26JY]
Approved [Public Law 109–263] (signed August 2, 2006), 16878 [3AU]

H.R. 5246—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9846 [25MY], 11633 [16JN], 13725 [29JN], 15166 [19JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5247—A bill to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12592 [26JN], 15259 [20JY], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5248—A bill to regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Inslee, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Allen, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 8238 [16MY], 10866 [12JN], 15259 [20JY], 17881 [12SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 5249—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require recipients of United States foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Harris, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Holt, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Souder), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7214 [8MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5250—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McHugh, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Foley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Farr, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 6330 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 11092 [13JN], 12092 [21JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5251—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of alternative fuel vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 6331 [27AP]

H.R. 5252—A bill to promote the deployment of broadband networks and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for Mr. Rush, Mr. Upton, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Burgess), 6511 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109–470, part 2), 10166 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–470), 8528, 8530 [17MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 850), 10262 [7JN]
Debated, 10501 [8JN]
Text, 10514 [8JN]
Amendments, 10521, 10522, 10523, 10525, 10526, 10527, 10528, 10533 [8JN]
Passed House amended, 10539 [8JN]
Message from the House, 10783 [12JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 10783 [12JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–355), 21555 [29SE]

H.R. 5253—A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Bass, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hall, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Upton, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Wamp), 6742 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]
Debated, 6841 [3MY]
Text, 6841 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6880 [3MY]
Message from the House, 7107 [4MY]
Read the first time, 9883, 9938 [26MY]
Read the second time, 10015 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10011 [5JN]

H.R. 5254—A bill to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hall, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Pickering, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Upton, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Porter), 6742 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 10168 [6JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 842), 9843 [25MY]
Debated, 6847 [3MY], 10231 [7JN]
Text, 6847 [3MY], 10231 [7JN]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 6881 [3MY]
Passed House, 10245 [7JN]
Message from the House, 10427 [8JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10427 [8JN]

H.R. 5255—A bill to prohibit a school from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 6742 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11982 [20JN], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5256—A bill to establish a statute of repose for civil actions filed against recreational vessel manufacturers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 6742 [2MY]

H.R. 5257—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a basic income guarantee in the form of a refundable tax credit for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 6742 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN]

H.R. 5258—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 6742 [2MY]

H.R. 5259—A bill to require the Biomass Research and Development Board to prepare a biobased fuel action plan to increase the use in the United States of biobased fuel as a ground transportation fuel; to the Committees on Agriculture; Science.
By Mr. BERRY, 6742 [2MY]

H.R. 5260—A bill to provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress

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and a period of 180 days has elapsed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Bass), 6742 [2MY]

H.R. 5261—A bill to remove the permanent tariff and the temporary duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, 6742 [2MY]

H.R. 5262—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Herger, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Price of Georgia, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 6742 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5263—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 and 2007 initial enrollment periods for the Medicare prescription drug benefit and suspend the late enrollment penalty through December 31, 2007, to permit Medicare beneficiaries to change enrollment in a prescription drug plan during the first 12 months of enrollment, and to prevent changes in formularies other than at the time of open enrollment periods and only with advance notice; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. Watt, Ms. Lee, Mr. Owens, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Towns, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Norton, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Payne, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Clay, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Ford), 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5264—A bill to provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital format; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL, 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 5265—A bill to provide grants to certain areas to prepare for a tsunami; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. HOOLEY, 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11962 [20JN], 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 5266—A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Olver), 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5267—A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Waters), 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5268—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, Mr. Olver, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. George Miller of California), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5269—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mr. Shays), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 17220 [6SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5270—A bill to ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Agriculture.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Olver), 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5271—A bill to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Olver), 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5272—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7054 [4MY]

H.R. 5273—A bill to promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Inslee), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7957 [11MY], 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 13827 [10JY], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5274—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for the provision of boating safety equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5275—A bill to establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Osborne), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 11633 [16JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5276—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a grant program to support life-long learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WU, 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5277—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Assistant Secretary, when making grants for multidisciplinary centers of gerontology and gerontology centers of special emphasis, to give preference with respect to such centers that are located at institutions of higher education in urban areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WU, 6743 [2MY]

H.R. 5278—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist Palestinian refugees in the West Bank and Gaza to move to post-refugee status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Rothman), 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 8530 [17MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 14102 [12JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5279—A bill to improve competition in the oil and gas industry, to strengthen antitrust enforcement with regard to industry mergers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Honda), 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY]

H.R. 5280—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11962 [20JN], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22515 [6DE]
Text, 22515 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23004 [7DE]

H.R. 5281—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide matching funds for candidates in elections for the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LEACH, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 5282—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5283—A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 5284—A bill to establish an interagency task force to develop a national strategy to combat the increase in infertility in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 5285—A bill to provide a highway fuel tax holiday funded by the repeal of certain production incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Science.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 5286—A bill to improve the "NEXUS" and "FAST" registered traveler programs; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY]

H.R. 5287—A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 6953 [3MY]

H.R. 5288—A bill to establish a small business health benefits program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capps, and Ms. Schakowsky), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 13725 [29JN], 16519 [28JY], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5289—A bill to provide institutions of higher education with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Costello), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11092 [13JN], 13725 [29JN], 16519 [28JY], 21369 [29SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 7512 [9MY]

H.R. 5290—A bill to provide that the false claims provisions of title 31, United States Code, include claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10866 [12JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5291—A bill to require the Attorney General to develop a national strategy to eliminate the illegal operations of the top three international drug gangs that present the greatest threat to law and order in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5292—A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have made investments contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations; Financial Services; Government Reform.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Harris, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 9846 [25MY], 16099 [26JY], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5293—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. Hinojosa), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 10597 [8JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-493), 10595 [8JN]
Debated, 12004 [21JN]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12022 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 12460 [22JN]

H.R. 5294—A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. Boyd), 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5295—A bill to protect students and teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18521 [19SE]
Text, 18521 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 18632 [20SE]

H.R. 5296—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Davis of Tennessee, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5297—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend by one year the initial enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug benefits and for Medicare Advantage plans, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs, and to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary should conduct activities to improve outreach and educational efforts with respect to such benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5298—A bill to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DeLAHUNT, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5299—A bill to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5300—A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Science.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Markey, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Rangel, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Wexler, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Stupak), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5301—A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts that establish comprehensive clean energy plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Mr. ISRAEL, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5302—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the highway fuels taxes, to provide for suspension of royalty relief, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources.
Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5303—A bill to require the suspension of the use, sale, development, production, testing, and export of depleted uranium munitions pending the outcome of certain studies of the health effects of such munitions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Ms. McKINNEY, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5304—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Hart, and Mr. Carter), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]
Debated, 23316 [8DE]
Text, 23316 [8DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23431 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

H.R. 5305—A bill to address the forest and watershed emergency in the State of Colorado that has been exacerbated by the bark beetle infestation, to provide for the conduct of activities in the State to reduce the risk of wildfire and flooding, to promote economically healthy rural communities by reinvigorating the forest products industry in the State, to encourage the use of biomass fuels for energy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself and Mr. Beauprez), 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5306—A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Ms. NORTON, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5307—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA–PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 7052 [4MY]

H.R. 5308—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of border States a deduction for passport application fees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Bass, Miss McMorris, and Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY]

H.R. 5309—A bill to amend section 1862 of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and Medicare set-asides under such agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Weller, Mr. Foley, Ms. Hart, and Mr. Chocola), 7052 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 15166 [19JY], 17220 [6SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5310—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish deadlines for the National Labor Relations Board to render decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. LaHood, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. McCotter), 7053 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5311—A bill to establish the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. Olver), 7214 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7354 [9MY]
Text, 7354 [9MY]
Message from the House, 7612 [10MY]
Read the first time, 9883, 9938 [26MY]
Read the second time, 10015 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10011 [5JN]

H.R. 5312—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Baca, Mr. Case, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Honda, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Waxman), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 16099 [26JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 23448 [8DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 109–661, part 1), 18357 [14SE]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means extended, 18357 [14SE], 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 5313—A bill to reserve a small percentage of the amounts made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the farmland protection program to fund challenge grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Reichert), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 18561 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19782 [26SE]
Text, 19782 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5314—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Foley, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Weller, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 10732 [9JN], 11633 [16JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 16519 [28JY], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 5315—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 to require the head of an agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act, as reported by the Comptroller General; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 9523 [24MY], 9846 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 5316—A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a cabinet-level independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for the Nation's preparedness for, response to, recovery from, and mitigation against disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security; Government Reform.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Obey, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Norton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Baker, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Costello, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Mica, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Granger, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Baird, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Honda, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Poe, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Ford), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9062 [22MY], 9846 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 21369 [29SE]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 109–519, part 1), 12358 [22JN]
Committees on Homeland Security; Science discharged, 23446 [8DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109–519, part 2), 23447 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Science, 23447 [8DE]
Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 5317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11982 [20JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5318—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to better assure cyber-security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 7509 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–522), 12359 [22JN]

H.R. 5319—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr.

English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. Castle), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY]
Debated, 16023 [26JY]
Text, 16023 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16040 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16231 [27JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 16231 [27JY]

H.R. 5320—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of States and political subdivisions of States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 7510 [9MY]

H.R. 5321—A bill to establish a pilot project to demonstrate the impact of payment for more frequent hemodialysis treatment under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5322—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits for individual retirement plans, defined contribution plans, and salary reduction plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5323—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for naturalization have been approved; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. Hobson), 7510 [9MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-576), 14601 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19245 [25SE]
Text, 19245 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5324—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5325—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call telemarketing rules to permit individuals to opt out of receiving telephone calls from certain political organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN]

H.R. 5326—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance available to members of the reserve components called or ordered to active service for more than nine consecutive months or more than 18 total months during any 24-month period; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. Filner), 7510 [9MY]

H.R. 5327—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Financial Services.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 7510 [9MY]

H.R. 5328—A bill to grant certain Library of Congress employees the same competitive status for appointment granted to certain employees of the judicial branch, and to extend to displaced Library employees the same career-transition assistance extended to employees of the executive branch; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Wynn), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 9846 [25MY], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5329—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out certain transportation projects in the State of California to relieve congestion on State Route 91; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 5330—A bill to provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 5331—A bill to promote energy production and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Resources; Science.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Ms. Kaptur), 7510 [9MY]

H.R. 5332—A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5333—A bill to reduce the threat of terrorists acquiring shoulder-fired missiles; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Weller, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Watson, Mr. Issa, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Israel, and Ms. Bean), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5334—A bill to provide for low-interest disaster loans when a small business concern is affected by a small-scale disaster; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11092 [13JN]

H.R. 5335—A bill for the relief of Tarveen Kaur Anand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 7510 [9MY]

H.R. 5336—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Kline), 7835 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY], 8096 [12MY], 8144 [15MY], 8530 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY]

H.R. 5337—A bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Doolittle, Ms. Harris, Mr. Shays, and Mr. McCotter), 7835 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11092 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY], 14602 [17JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 109-523, part 2), 14601 [17JY]
Committee on International Relations discharged (July 17, 2006), 15164 [19JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109-523, part 1), 12359 [22JN]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Internatioanl Relations extended, 12359 [22JN]
Debated, 16002 [26JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16039 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16231 [27JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16232 [27JY]

H.R. 5338—A bill to prohibit the use of amounts in a Members' Representational Allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 7835 [10MY]

H.R. 5339—A bill to confirm the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission with respect to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring that all such bars include a quick-release mechanism; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Serrano), 7835 [10MY]

H.R. 5339—Continued
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 9647 [25MY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 5340—A bill to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KIND, 7835 [10MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-561), 14318 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20242 [27SE]
Text, 20242 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5341—A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Shays, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Matheson, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Clay, and Mrs. McCarthy), 7835 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8890 [19MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-506), 11766 [19JN]
Debated, 12717 [27JN]
Text, 12717 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12724 [27JN]
Message from the House, 12882 [28JN]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 12882 [28JN]

H.R. 5342—A bill to prohibit certain agency actions regarding the use of certain electronic devices onboard air born commercial airlines; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FOSSELLA, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 5343—A bill to protect State and Federal judges by clarifying that Federal judicial immunity covers all acts undertaken by judges pursuant to legal authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 5344—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the summer food service program for children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HOOLEY, 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9847 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 12092 [21JN], 12826 [27JN], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY]

H.R. 5345—A bill to require ratings labels on video games and to prohibit the sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5346—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Fortenberry), 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 10264 [7JN], 11633 [16JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5347—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of public housing projects; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Leach, Mr. Watt, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Ford, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Owens, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Upton, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Holt), 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY], 9062 [22MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-605), 16179 [27JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20158 [27SE]
Text, 20158 [27SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5348—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Engel), 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9847 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 14102 [12JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5349—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 5350—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans, to expand protections for consumers in connection with the making of such loans by uninsured entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 7836 [10MY]

H.R. 5351—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Shays, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Ms. Harman, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McHenry, Miss McMorris, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 9847 [25MY], 10597 [8JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 109-712, part 1), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5352—A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. MANZULLO, 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY]

H.R. 5353—A bill to permit United States companies to participate in the exploration for and the extraction of hydrocarbon resources from any portion of a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone that is contiguous to the exclusive economic zone of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Bass, and Mrs. Musgrave), 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 5354—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to extend the period during which a State educational agency or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Poe, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9004 [22MY]
Text, 9004 [22MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 9111 [23MY]

H.R. 5355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. HART, 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5356—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. Schwarz of Michigan), 7955 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-525), 12359 [22JN]

H.R. 5357—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs of the Department of Energy to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Inglis

of South Carolina, and Mr. Schwarz of Michigan), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 5358—A bill to authorize programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–524), 12359 [22JN]

H.R. 5359—A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one or more vehicle attributes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 7955 [11MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–475), 9061 [22MY]

H.R. 5360—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (by request), 7955 [11MY]

H.R. 5361—A bill to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under sections 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 11092 [13JN], 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5362—A bill to ensure the equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to Department of Energy contractor employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Levin, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Strickland, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Bean), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5363—A bill to provide assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses resulting from recent, catastrophic natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Budget.

By Mr. LUCAS, 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 18358 [14SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5364—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Owens, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Kildee, and Ms. Schakowsky), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN]

H.R. 5365—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Strategic Refinery Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 10168 [6JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 5366—A bill to provide for a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Porter, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Van Hollen), 7955 [11MY]

H.R. 5367—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Jefferson), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 10168 [6JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 5368—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 5369—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare clinical laboratory fee schedule; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Thompson of California), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 15851 [25JY], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5370—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that gasoline contain at least 15 billion gallons of renewable fuel by the year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 7955 [11MY]

H.R. 5371—A bill to reiterate that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and title 18, United States Code, are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Hooley), 7955 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10168 [6JN], 11633 [16JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5372—A bill to promote the increased utilization of domestically produced, renewable, biobased motor vehicle fuel supplies and the increased manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Science; Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Holden, Mr. Ford, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kind, Ms. DeLauro, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 7956 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8144 [15MY], 8890 [19MY], 9847 [25MY], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 14320 [13JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 21369 [29SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5373—A bill to promote the development of affordable, quality rental housing in rural areas for low-income households; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 7956 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 5374—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LINDER, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5375—A bill to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Science; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. Costa), 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5376—A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ individuals in a foreign country to provide full transparency and disclosure in all their operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5377—A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ more than 20 persons in a foreign country to implement a Corporate Code of Conduct with respect to the employment of those persons, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Government Reform; Financial Services.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce by 50 percent certain tax benefits allowable to profitable large corporations which make certain workforce reductions; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Financial Services.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5379—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for expansion of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, subject to certain conditions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5380—A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live

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in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Herseth), 7956 [11MY]

H.R. 5381—A bill to establish a volunteer program and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Kind), 7956 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–638), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17839 [12SE]
Text, 17839 [12SE]
Title amended, 17841 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–360] (signed October 16, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5382—A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions and full respect for human rights in the countries of Central Asia; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 7956 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9523 [24MY], 10597 [8JN], 12592 [26JN], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5383—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures, protect underage consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Carson, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Case), 7956 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY]

H.R. 5384—A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BONILLA, 8096 [12MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–463), 8096 [12MY]
Reported from the Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 109–463, part 2), 8236 [16MY]
Amendments, 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY], 9063 [22MY], 9231, 9232, 9235, 9236, 9237, 9238, 9240, 9241, 9242, 9244, 9247, 9248, 9249, 9259, 9261, 9262, 9264, 9266, 9267, 9268, 9269, 9272, 9279, 9280, 9281, 9282, 9283, 9285, 9286, 9288, 9289, 9290, 9292, 9293, 9319, 9320 [23MY]
Debated, 9215 [23MY]
Passed House amended, 9298 [23MY]
Message from the House, 9408 [24MY]
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Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–266), 12462 [22JN]
Debated, 22351 [5DE]
Amendments, 22084, 22085, 22086 [15NO], 22230, 22231, 22232, 22233 [16NO], 22351, 22429, 22430, 22433 [5DE]

H.R. 5385—A bill making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WALSH, 8144 [15MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–464), 8144 [15MY]
Reported from the Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 109–464, part 2), 8236 [16MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 821), 8778 [18MY]
Debated, 8828 [19MY]
Amendments, 8847, 8849, 8852, 8854, 8857, 8867, 8868, 8890 [19MY]
Passed House, 8871 [19MY]
Message from the House, 8963 [22MY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 8963 [22MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–286), 15360 [20JY]
Amendments, 17538 [7SE], 21857, 21866, 21890, 21891, 21892 [13NO], 21956, 21960, 21962, 21963, 21964, 21965, 21991, 21992, 21993, 21994, 21997 [14NO], 22086 [15NO]
Debated, 21857 [13NO], 21950 [14NO]
Passed Senate amended, 21969 [14NO]
Title amended, 21969 [14NO]
Text, 22234 [16NO]
Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 22681 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22623 [6DE]

H.R. 5386—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 8144 [15MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–465), 8144 [15MY]
Amendments, 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY], 8680, 8684, 8687, 8690, 8694, 8696, 8698, 8700, 8704, 8705, 8708, 8715, 8719, 8723, 8725, 8733, 8735, 8737, 8741, 8742, 8754, 8756, 8757, 8780 [18MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 818), 8528, 8530 [17MY]
Debated, 8661 [18MY]
Passed House amended, 8760 [18MY]
Message from the House, 8806 [19MY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 8806 [19MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 13105 [29JN]

H.R. 5387—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional two-month period in 2006 for enrollments in the Medicare Advantage plans and for the Medicare prescription drug benefit without any late enrollment penalty for months before the end of such two-month period; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELLER, 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY]

H.R. 5388—A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Platts, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Leach, Mr. Simmons, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Foley, Mr. Issa, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Gilchrest), 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 8530 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 10168 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10732 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 17397 [7SE], 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]
Reported from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 109–593, part 1), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5389—A bill to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Owens, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Holt, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Murtha), 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5390—A bill to provide for the expansion and coordination of activities of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Hoyer), 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10732 [9JN], 11633 [16JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14320 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5391—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for certain additional dependent children for annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Foley, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 5392—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to extend the availability of unemployment assistance made available in connection with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Boustany), 8237 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 11293 [14JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5393—A bill to provide for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to coordinate Federal housing assistance efforts in the case of disasters resulting in long-term housing needs; to the Committees on Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 8237 [16MY]
Reported from the Committee on Financial Servies (H. Rept. 109–607, part 1), 16514 [28JY]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended, 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended (omitted from the Record of July 28, 2006), 16718 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 5394—A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Wu), 8237 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 14320 [13JY]

H.R. 5395—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Energy Freedom Bonds to finance programs to facilitate the research, development, and deployment of clean renewable energy technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 5396—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 8237 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 10168 [6JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 13928 [11JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5397—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. Simpson), 8237 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5398—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude from the definition of renewable fuel any fuel that is imported or derived from any matter that is imported; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, and Mr. Osborne), 8237 [16MY]

H.R. 5399—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty for months during 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Foley, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Castle, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dent, Mr. Bass, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Upton, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Bilirakis), 8528 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9062 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 18561 [19SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5400—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCRERY (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Boozman), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 17220 [6SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5401—A bill to amend section 308 of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act to make certain clarifying and technical amendments; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Osborne), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9020 [22MY]
Text, 9020 [22MY]
Message from the House, 9110 [23MY], 10346 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 9700 [25MY]
Message from the Senate, 10104 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10164 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10346 [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 8, 2006), 10730 [9JN]
Approved [Public Law 109-232] (signed June 15, 2006)

H.R. 5402—A bill to provide for the establishment of a partnership between the Secretary of Energy and appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONAWAY, 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5403—A bill to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DeLAY (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Stark, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Ms. Norton, Ms. Hart, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY]
Debated, 9437 [24MY]
Text, 9437 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9443 [24MY]
Message from the House, 9408 [24MY], 12882 [28JN]
Read the first time, 9883, 9938 [26MY]
Read the second time, 10015 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10011 [5JN]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 10096 [6JN]
Passed Senate, 12507 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 12561 [26JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13024 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12882 [28JN]
Presented to the President (June 29, 2006), 13824 [10JY]
Approved [Public Law 109-239] (signed July 3, 2006)

H.R. 5404—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to advance cooperative conservation efforts, to reduce barriers to the formation and use of partnerships to enable Federal environmental stewardship agencies to meet the conservation goals and obligations of the agencies, to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN (by request), 8529 [17MY]

H.R. 5405—A bill to reduce the burdens of the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Royce, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Flake), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11093 [13JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5406—A bill to suspend the visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY, 8529 [17MY]

H.R. 5407—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and to allow an earned tuition credit against income tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 8529 [17MY]

H.R. 5408—A bill to urge the Government of the Republic of Armenia to resolve the murder case of Joshua Haglund, a United States citizen, in Yerevan, Armenia, and to fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in the memory of Joshua Haglund for study abroad and diversity training; to the Committees on International Relations; Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself and Mr. Oberstar), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5409—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that the Commissioner of Social Security notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 13827 [10JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5410—A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a State for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives and Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 8529 [17MY]

H.R. 5411—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 8529 [17MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-586), 15256 [20JY]

H.R. 5412—A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Filner), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY]

H.R. 5413—A bill to make improvements in the codification of title 46, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 8529 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY]

H.R. 5414—A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 8529 [17MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–663), 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 5415—A bill for the relief of Vernadette Bader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DINGELL, 8529 [17MY]

H.R. 5416—A bill to provide for grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against Valley Fever; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. THOMAS, 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5417—A bill to amend the Clayton Act with respect to competitive and nondiscriminatory access to the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Boucher, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–541), 13721 [29JN]

H.R. 5418—A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 8778 [18MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–673), 18918 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20595 [28SE]
Text, 20595 [28SE]
Message from the House, 21553 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5419—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. Daniel E. LUNGREN of California, 8778 [18MY]

H.R. 5420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings, including owner-occupied residences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Harris, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Skelton), 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 11093 [13JN], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5421—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Marshall), 8778 [18MY]

H.R. 5422—A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on internet access and on multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Goodlatte), 8778 [18MY]

H.R. 5423—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Owens), 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 9062 [22MY], 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5424—A bill to allow certain existing retirement plans maintained by churches to continue to provide annuities directly to participants rather than through an insurance company; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. Pitts), 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 14102 [12JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5425—A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Osborne), 8778 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN]

H.R. 5426—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the "Congressman Owen Lovejoy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Evans, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Hastert), 8888 [19MY]

H.R. 5427—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HOBSON, 8888 [19MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–474), 8888 [19MY]
Amendments, 9320 [23MY], 9464, 9471, 9472, 9476, 9478, 9479, 9481, 9482, 9483, 9485, 9492, 9493, 9494, 9495, 9497, 9498, 9500, 9501, 9523 [24MY]
Debated, 9444, 9506 [24MY]
Passed House amended, 9510 [24MY]
Message from the House, 9636 [25MY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 9636 [25MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 109–274), 13105 [29JN]

H.R. 5428—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Evans, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Hastert), 8888 [19MY]
Debated, 17825 [12SE]
Text, 17825 [12SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17843 [12SE]
Title amended, 17844 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 17963 [13SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–349] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5429—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 8888 [19MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 835), 9521 [24MY]
Debated, 9735 [25MY]
Text, 9735 [25MY]
Passed House, 9758 [25MY]
Message from the House, 9636 [25MY]
Read the first time, 9883, 9938 [26MY]
Read the second time, 10015 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10011 [5JN]

H.R. 5430—A bill to establish sound criteria for civilian nuclear cooperation with certain countries; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules.
By Mr. BERMAN, 8888 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 5431—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend the tariff duties on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 8889 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN]

H.R. 5432—A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of miners; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Mollohan), 8889 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN]

H.R. 5433—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare Prescription Drug Ombudsman; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Blumenauer), 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 5434—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr.

Gillmor, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Regula, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Turner, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Mr. Boehner), 8889 [19MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17824 [12SE]
Text, 17824 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 17963 [13SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-350] (signed October 13, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5435—A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to extend by one year the deadline for the implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. REYES, 8889 [19MY]

H.R. 5436—A bill to improve foster care court capacity through loan forgiveness and performance measurement; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Ms. Hart), 8889 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5437—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the eligibility period for the "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and to eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests in order to promote the early detection of cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW, 8889 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5438—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to transfer the National Disaster Medical System to the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 9061 [22MY]

H.R. 5439—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for limitation of remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 9061 [22MY]

H.R. 5440—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 9061 [22MY]

H.R. 5441—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, 9061 [22MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-476), 9061 [22MY]
Amendments, 9320 [23MY], 9524 [24MY], 9783, 9784, 9785, 9786, 9787, 9788, 9789, 9790, 9793, 9794, 9795, 9802, 9803, 9804, 9806, 9807, 9808, 9813, 9820, 9821, 9822, 9824, 9847, 9848 [25MY], 10105, 10106, 10108, 10109, 10110, 10111, 10112 [6JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 836), 9521 [24MY]
Debated, 9760 [25MY], 10104, 10119 [6JN]
Passed House amended, 10125 [6JN]
Message from the House, 10347 [7JN], 18960 [21SE], 21554 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 10347 [7JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-273), 13105 [29JN]
Debated, 13761 [10JY], 13934 [11JY], 14108 [12JY], 14326 [13JY]
Amendments, 13761, 13783 [10JY], 13936, 13942, 13948, 13950, 13958, 13968, 13970, 13982, 13983, 13989, 13991, 13993, 13996, 13997, 13998, 13999 [11JY], 14109, 14110, 14111, 14112, 14115, 14116, 14119, 14124, 14127, 14129, 14130, 14131, 14132, 14134, 14135, 14138, 14142, 14172, 14173, 14174, 14175, 14176, 14177, 14178, 14180, 14181, 14182, 14183, 14184, 14185 [12JY], 14326, 14329, 14330, 14342, 14344, 14346, 14347, 14348, 14350, 14357, 14361, 14367, 14369, 14370, 14371, 14372, 14399, 14400, 14401, 14402, 14403 [13JY], 14543 [17JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14376 [13JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 14376 [13JY]
Text, 14525 [17JY]
Message from the Senate, 14588 [17JY], 21348 [29SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 18881 [21SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109-699) submitted in the House, 20527 [28SE]
Explanatory statement, 20557 [28SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 21236 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21266 [29SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 21498 [29SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 21511 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-295] (signed October 4, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5442—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, land Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Boehlert), 9061 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 10733 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11982 [20JN], 14320 [13JY], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5443—A bill to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Shays), 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5444—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 9062 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 16718 [2AU], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5445—A bill to provide clarification relating to credit monitoring services; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5446—A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to report to the Congress on the effects of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on the fisheries and fish habitat of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JINDAL, 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5447—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a regional economic transition program to provide immediate disaster relief assistance to the fishermen, charter fishing operators, United States fish processors, and owners of related fishery infrastructure affected by a catastrophic regional fishery disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JINDAL, 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5448—A bill to establish the Louisiana Hurricane and Flood Protection Council for the improvement of hurricane and flood protection in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JINDAL, 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5449—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 9062 [22MY]
Debated, 10135 [6JN]
Text, 10135 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN]
Failed of passage, 10245 [7JN]

H.R. 5450—A bill to provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Gilchrest), 9062 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Science (H. Rept. 109-545, part 1) (filed June 29, 2006), 13826 [10JY]
Referral to the Committee on Resources extended (action taken on June 29, 2006), 13826 [10JY]
Committee on Resources discharged, 17879 [12SE]
Debated, 18728 [20SE]
Text, 18728 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18737 [20SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 5451—A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

H.R. 5451—Continued
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. Rehberg), 9062 [22MY]

H.R. 5452—A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Souder, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Filner, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hall, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Fossella, Ms. Foxx, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Duncan), 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5453—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Akin, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Skelton, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Pomeroy), 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 10733 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 16099 [26JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5454—A bill to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19235 [25SE]
Text, 19235 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5455—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12092 [21JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5456—A bill to respond to the crisis of illegal immigration in the United States; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 9317 [23MY]

H.R. 5457—A bill to supersede certain judicial orders interfering with the implementation of amendments to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 14320 [13JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5458—A bill to provide for the National Science Foundation to make grants for the establishment of summer science and mathematics camps for middle school and high school students; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Ms. Matsui), 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11767 [19JN], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5459—A bill to authorize funds for the United States Marshals Service's Fugitive Safe Surrender Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5460—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KOLBE, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5461—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out water resources projects and activities for the coastal area of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Jindal, and Mr. Jefferson), 9317 [23MY]

H.R. 5462—A bill to suspend the Federal highway fuels taxes, to authorize the leasing, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN]

H.R. 5463—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10733 [9JN], 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 5464—A bill to improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Souder, Mr. Foley, Mr. Mack, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Goode, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Shays, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Issa), 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5465—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing a Medicare hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs, provider education, and related research; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 11529 [15JN], 13827 [10JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5466—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Holden, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Boucher), 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 22334 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22281 [5DE]
Text, 22281 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Placed on the calendar, 22734 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 23053 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-418] (signed December 20, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5467—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5468—A bill to require that bioterrorism-related grants provided by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to States and political subdivisions of States be distributed on the basis of a risk-based formula; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Engel, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Sessions, and Mrs. Lowey), 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5469—A bill to require corporate income reported to the Internal Revenue Service to be included in annual reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mrs. Myrick), 9521 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5470—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Chabot,

Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Akin, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Flake, Mr. Chocola, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Sessions), 9521 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 13928 [11JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5471—A bill to provide to the Bureau of Land Management a mechanism to cancel certain mining leases for lands in the leases CA-20139 and CA-22901 and provide new leasing opportunities in the Soledad Canyon adjacent to the City of Santa Clarita, California, that reflect the historical mining levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McKEON, 9521 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5472—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Dingell), 9521 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–705), 21364 [29SE]

Passed House amended, 23385 [8DE]

Text, 23385 [8DE]

Amendments, 23386 [8DE]

Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

H.R. 5473—A bill to repeal the increase in tax on unearned income of minor children enacted by the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 9521 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5474—A bill to create a commission to study the proper response of the United States to the growth of Internet gambling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Berkley, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Watson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Towns, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Israel, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Costello, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 9521 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5475—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to permit a health insurance issuer an alternative to guaranteed issue of health insurance coverage in the small group market in order to promote affordable access to portable health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Capito), 9522 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5476—A bill to withhold United States funding from the United Nations Human Rights Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Westmoreland, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Otter), 9522 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 13827 [10JY], 14320 [13JY], 17220 [6SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5477—A bill to provide for the establishment at the National Science Foundation of a program to promote and assist the teaching of inventiveness and innovation; to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HONDA, 9843 [25MY]

H.R. 5478—A bill to clarify the Congressional intent on Federal preemption under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to energy conservation for consumer products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL, 9843 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 17397 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5479—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Renzi), 9843 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY], 15587 [24JY], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5480—A bill to promote economic diversification, entrepreneurship, and private sector development in Africa, and to promote partnerships among small and medium enterprises in the United States and the African private sector in qualified sub-Saharan African countries; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Small Business; Financial Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Payne, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Berman, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Watson, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 9843 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5481—A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of mines and mining; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5482—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY, 9844 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14320 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 16099 [26JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5483—A bill to increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. LaTourette, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 9844 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 13725 [29JN], 14602 [17JY], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–669), 18559 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20194 [27SE]

Text, 20194 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21883 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23748 [8DE]

Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]

H.R. 5484—A bill to allow border States to use a portion of certain Department of Homeland Security grants to build physical barriers to deter illegal crossings; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. McHENRY, 9844 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 12592 [26JN], 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 5485—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. Wu), 9844 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5486—A bill to prevent the Executive from encroaching upon the Congressional prerogative to make laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Watt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. McDermott), 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5487—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Bean, Mr. Baker, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Harman, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Bordallo, Mr.

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Baca, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Baird, and Ms. Herseth), 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period of limitation for filing a claim for credit or refund of an estate tax overpayment attributable to litigation continuing after the return for the estate is filed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ADERHOLT, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5489—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to States to provide for the publication of security and emergency information in telephone directories; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5490—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a personal identification number for each veteran in order to help preserve the confidentiality of Department of Veterans Affairs information on veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5491—A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Hensarling), 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5492—A bill to amend the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to provide for the operation of the National Constitution Center; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5493—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Souder, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Terry), 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5494—A bill to require the distribution by the National Technical Information Service of monthly updates of the Death Master List prepared by the Social Security Administration to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies, to require such consumer reporting agencies to maintain a permanent fraud alert in each file of a consumer whose name appears on the Death Master List, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN]

H.R. 5495—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add human papillomavirus vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5496—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5497—A bill to limit the reduction in the number of personnel of the Air Force Space Command, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. Calvert), 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5498—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of disaster relief and preparedness services with respect to persons with limited English proficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Case, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wu, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Becerra), 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5499—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 10866 [12JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5500—A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. Boren, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Ney, and Mr. Davis of Tennessee), 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 13725 [29JN], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5501—A bill to establish the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission, the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McHUGH (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Higgins, and Mrs. McCarthy), 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 14320 [13JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5502—A bill to improve the academic competitiveness of students in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Higgins, and Mrs. McCarthy)
By Miss McMORRIS, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5503—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to FHA mortgage insurance for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 9844 [25MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–645), 17587 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20163 [27SE]
Text, 20163 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5504—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the "Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 9844 [25MY]
Debated, 11739 [19JN]
Text, 11739 [19JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11745 [19JN]
Message from the House, 11832 [20JN], 21789 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 11832 [20JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-330] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5505—A bill to require the debarment from Federal contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements of employers who hire unauthorized aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5506—A bill to preclude the acceptance of a driver's license as a document establishing identity, for purposes of employment eligibility verification, if the State issuing the license permits use of a taxpayer identification number that is not a Social Security account number in the application process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5507—A bill to establish procedures for the issuance by the Commissioner of Social Security of "no match" letters to employers, and for the notification of the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding such letters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 9844 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 12092 [21JN], 13827 [10JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5508—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 9844 [25MY]

H.R. 5509—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax credit for electricity produced from open-loop biomass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NUNES, 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5510—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 9845 [25MY]

H.R. 5511—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to ensure that the validity of foreign judgments against United States citizens is adjudicated in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 9845 [25MY]

H.R. 5512—A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an urban blight demolition program to provide grants for the demolition of condemned and tax-foreclosed residential housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 9845 [25MY]

H.R. 5513—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Regula, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5514—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for lung cancer screening tests for certain high-risk individuals under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW, 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5515—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize trade readjustment allowances under chapter 2 of title II of such Act to adversely affected workers who are subject to a lockout; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Costello, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. McGovern), 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5516—A bill to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 9845 [25MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20238 [27SE]

Text, 20238 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5517—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Michaud), 9845 [25MY]

H.R. 5518—A bill to repeal the Medicare cost containment provisions contained in subtitle A of title VIII of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER, 9845 [25MY]

H.R. 5519—A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Case, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 11633 [16JN], 13827 [10JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5520—A bill to establish the Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims to reimburse injured persons for injuries suffered as a result of the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of identifying information stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Leach, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Kline, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Granger, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Northup, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Reichert, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Goode, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Everett, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Istook, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Hart, Mr. Shays, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Porter, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 9845 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 13827 [10JY], 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5521—A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 10166 [6JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-485) (filed on June 1, 2006), 10166 [6JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 849), 10166 [6JN]

Amendments, 10169 [6JN], 10207 [7JN]

Debated, 10196 [7JN]

Text, 10202 [7JN]

Passed House, 10230 [7JN]

Message from the House, 10347 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 10347 [7JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-267), 12462 [22JN]

H.R. 5522—A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KOLBE, 10166 [6JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-486) (filed on June 5, 2006), 10166 [6JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 851), 10262 [7JN]

Amendments, 10264 [7JN], 10483, 10484, 10487, 10597, 10598 [8JN], 10653, 10658, 10683, 10685, 10690, 10691, 10694, 10695, 10696, 10697, 10698, 10700, 10701, 10703, 10711 [9JN]

Debated, 10466 [8JN], 10652 [9JN]

Passed House amended, 10712 [9JN]

Message from the House, 10783 [12JN]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 10783 [12JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-277), 13782 [10JY]

H.R. 5523—A bill to align the immigration laws of the United States with the Mexican General Population Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself and Mr. Forbes), 10167 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 13725 [29JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5524—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Salazar), 10167 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5525—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard continues to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would receive as a Federal employee if no interruption in employment had occurred; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Graves), 10167 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5526—A bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself and Mr. Gingrey), 10167 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 14320 [13JY], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5527—A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to restructure mortgages and rental assistance for certain assisted

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multifamily housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 10167 [6JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-572), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 5528—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5529—A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. Hart), 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5530—A bill to lengthen Daylight Savings Time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 10167 [6JN]

H.R. 5531—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to require the Federal Government to acquire not fewer than 50,000 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 10167 [6JN]

H.R. 5532—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Akin), 10167 [6JN]

H.R. 5533—A bill to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. McHugh), 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 14602 [17JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18561 [19SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-686), 19915 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19962 [26SE]
Text, 19962 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21883 [13NO]

H.R. 5534—A bill to establish a grant program whereby moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program are used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Fossella), 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-535), 13024 [28JN]
Debated, 15533 [24JY]
Text, 15533 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15549 [24JY]
Title amended, 15550 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16960 [3AU]

H.R. 5535—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exclude foreign governmental entities from suing under the treble damages portion of its civil RICO provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 5536—A bill to implement the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committees on Homeland Security; International Relations; the Judiciary.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. McHugh), 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5537—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services
By Mr. PETRI, 10168 [6JN]

H.R. 5538—A bill to reduce the Nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Engel, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5539—A bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Dingell, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-639), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17835 [12SE]
Text, 17835 [12SE]
Title amended, 17836 [12SE]
Message from the House, 17963 [13SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21679 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 3, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-322] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5540—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the "Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hall, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Carter, Mr. DeLay, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 10262 [7JN]
Debated, 11738 [19JN]
Text, 11738 [19JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11744 [19JN]
Message from the House, 11832 [20JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 11832 [20JN]
Reported (no written report), 16690 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 16830 [2AU]
Message from the House (August 4, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17213 [6SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 14, 2006), 17136 [5SE]
Presented to the President (August 14, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-279] (signed August 17, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5541—A bill to reform immigration litigation procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Poe, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Doolittle), 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5542—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11767 [19JN], 12826 [27JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5543—A bill to ensure that the average fuel economy achieved by automobiles manufactured after 2016 is no less than 33 miles per gallon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 5544—A bill to provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 5545—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that projects funded through the National Institutes of Health comply with wage rate requirements commonly referred to as the "Davis-Bacon Act", and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 5546—A bill to designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 10262 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20196 [27SE]
Text, 20196 [27SE]
Title amended, 20197 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-331] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5547—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a Gulf Coast Long-Term Recovery Office to administer amounts available to the Department for providing assistance to the residents of the Gulf Coast region for recovering from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

By Mr. JINDAL, 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 5548—A bill to authorize assistance for women and girls in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mrs. McCarthy), 10262 [7JN]

H.R. 5549—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5550—A bill to provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products of, and to implement minimum wage and immigration requirements in, the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Solis, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. DeLauro), 10262 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11767 [19JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 15851 [25JY], 17397 [7SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5551—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to amend the requirement that interstate firearms sales by Federal firearms licensees be made in accordance with the State law of the purchaser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Poe, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 13026 [28JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5552—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. WOLF, 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5553—A bill to amend section 115 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for licensing of digital delivery of musical works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Berman), 10595 [8JN]

H.R. 5554—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to prohibit the promulgation of safety and health standards that do not meet certain requirements for national consensus standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Tiahrt), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5555—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 12592 [26JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5556—A bill to establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Melancon), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5557—A bill to promote the humane treatment of farm animals; to the Committees on Government Reform; Agriculture.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. DeFazio), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 13827 [10JY], 14321 [13JY], 15587 [24JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 19917 [26SE], 22334 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5558—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide more effective permitting and enforcement mechanisms for stormwater discharges associated with residential construction activity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Mica, Mr. Baker, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Akin, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Sessions), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 14321 [13JY], 15587 [24JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18358 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5559—A bill to improve the exchange of health information by encouraging the creation, use, and maintenance of lifetime electronic health records in independent health record banks, by using such records to build a nationwide health information technology infrastructure, and by promoting participation in health information exchanges by consumers through tax incentives; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Herger), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 16519 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5560—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARNAHAN, 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5561—A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committees on Financial Services; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 10595 [8JN]

H.R. 5562—A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capitol Visitor Center; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Mica), 10595 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5563—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the food labeling requirements of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to enable customers to make informed choices about the nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Lee, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Waxman), 10596 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5564—A bill to facilitate economic growth and development and to promote Tribal sovereignty, by encouraging a dramatic increase in the number of individuals with higher education degrees working within and for Indian Country; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HERSETH, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5565—A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Ir-

H.R. 5565—Continued
rigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5566—A bill to facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 10596 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5567—A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5568—A bill to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to enable members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. NORTON, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5569—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5570—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIOND, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5571—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1997 through 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5572—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 10596 [8JN]

H.R. 5573—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Markey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Gillmor, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Hall, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wynn, and Mrs. Myrick), 10731 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–509), 11981 [20JN]
Debated, 12024 [21JN]
Text, 12024 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12037 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 12460 [22JN]

H.R. 5574—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rush, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Gillmor, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Wynn), 10732 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–508), 11980 [20JN]
Debated, 12031 [21JN]
Text, 12031 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12038 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN], 20373 [28SE], 21553 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 12460 [22JN]
Amendments, 19751 [26SE], 20448 [28SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 19754 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 19862 [26SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 20448 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20646 [28SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21553 [29SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–307] (signed October 6, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5575—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 10732 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5576—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 10731 [9JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–495), 10731 [9JN]
Amendments, 10866 [12JN], 11007, 11014, 11015, 11018, 11026, 11030, 11032, 11033, 11035, 11037, 11038, 11040, 11041, 11043, 11047, 11054, 11055, 11057, 11059, 11093 [13JN], 11194, 11195, 11200, 11202, 11204, 11205, 11206, 11207, 11209, 11210, 11211, 11212, 11215, 11216, 11223, 11225, 11229, 11230, 11233, 11236, 11237 [14JN]
Debated, 11001, 11030 [13JN], 11194 [14JN]
Passed House amended, 11257 [14JN]
Message from the House, 11357 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 11357 [15JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–293), 15933 [26JY]

H.R. 5577—A bill to enhance protection of records of the Department of Veterans Affairs containing personal identifying information that is required by law to be confidential and privileged from disclosure except as authorized by law; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CAPITO, 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 5578—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the protection of human subjects in research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself and Mr. Gillmor), 10732 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 12092 [21JN], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5579—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include heavier vehicles and sport utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mr. Stark, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Capps, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Olver, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Farr, and Mr. George Miller of California), 10732 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 14321 [13JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5580—A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 10732 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5581—A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 10732 [9JN]

H.R. 5582—A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Government Reform; Financial Services.
By Mr. LANTOS, 10864 [12JN]

H.R. 5583—A bill to provide a temporary minimum standard mileage rate for computing the deductible costs of operating a vehicle for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 10864 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5584—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain special and incentive pays in the computation of military retired pay for members of the Armed Forces who have a special operations forces designation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. McIntyre), 10864 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5585—A bill to improve the netting process for financial contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. McHENRY (for himself and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 10865 [12JN]
Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109–648, part 1), 17879 [12SE]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 17879 [12SE]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 19627 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20168 [27SE]
Text, 20168 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 22075 [15NO], 22417 [5DE]
Passed Senate amended, 21655 [29SE]
Amendments, 21645 [29SE], 22027 [15NO]
House consideration of Senate amendments, 22027 [15NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 22031 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22417 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-390] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5586—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions from health savings accounts to be used for the purchase of non-group coverage under high deductible health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 10865 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 16519 [28JY]

H.R. 5587—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. Davis of Florida), 10865 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5588—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Evans), 10865 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5589—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. King of Iowa), 10865 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13796 [10JY]
Text, 13796 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 13973 [11JY]

H.R. 5590—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Weller, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Foley, Mr. Linder, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Ms. Harris, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Westmoreland, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kline, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. Biggert), 11090 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5591—A bill to name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. George Miller of California), 11091 [13JN]

H.R. 5592—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to direct the head of each Federal agency to ensure that, in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a generally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases ethanol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent ethanol rather than non-ethanol-blended gasoline, for use in vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WELLER, 11091 [13JN]

H.R. 5593—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the partial distribution of royalty fees in certain circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Conyers), 11091 [13JN]

H.R. 5594—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a photovoltaic demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Simmons, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Bass, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Butterfield), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5595—A bill to authorize the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Reynolds), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 5596—A bill to provide for a special enrollment period in 2006 for enrollment under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5597—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render deportable all aliens convicted of a criminal offense resulting in a sentence of incarceration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5598—A bill to prohibit departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the Federal Government from providing assistance to an entity for the development of course material or the provision of instruction on human development and sexuality, if such material or instruction will include medically inaccurate information, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mr. Farr, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Lee, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stark, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5599—A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress on the compliance of the United States Postal Service with procedural requirements in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. HERSETH, 11091 [13JN]

H.R. 5600—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the earned income threshold applicable to the refundable portion of the child tax credit, to increase the age limit for such credit, and to impose an individual income tax surcharge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cleaver, and Mr. Wynn), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5601—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Wynn), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5602—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Kline, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Weller, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Case, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Kind, Ms. Hooley, and Mr. Gilchrest), 11091 [13JN]
Debated, 21837 [13NO]
Text, 21838 [13NO]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 21849 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 14602 [17JY], 16099 [26JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5603—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to

H.R. 5603—Continued
the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Hinojosa), 11292 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12001 [21JN]
Text, 12001 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN], 12882 [28JN]
Passed Senate, 12506 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 12561 [26JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12928 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12882 [28JN]
Presented to the President (June 29, 2006), 13824 [10JY]
Approved [Public Law 109–238] (signed June 30, 2006)

H.R. 5604—A bill to require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Shays, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Harman, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Harris, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN]

H.R. 5605—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. WU (for himself and Mr. Hall), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5606—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 221 and 211 West Ferguson Street in Tyler, Texas, as the "William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. Gohmert), 11292 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20197 [27SE]
Text, 20197 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21689 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–332] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5607—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a $2,000 refundable credit for individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KUHL of New York, 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5608—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning falls among older adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. Pallone), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17397 [7SE]

H.R. 5609—A bill to require automobile dealers to disclose to consumers the presence of event data recorders, or "black boxes", on new automobiles, and to require manufacturers to provide the consumer with the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Capuano), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN]

H.R. 5610—A bill to prevent sex offenders from using immigration laws to bring innocent, unsuspecting victims into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Watson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Engel, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 11292 [14JN]

H.R. 5611—A bill to provide for the establishment of a partnership between the Secretary of Energy and appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–536), 13025 [28JN]
Debated, 16018 [26JY]
Text, 16018 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16023 [26JY]
Title amended, 16023 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16231 [27JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16231 [27JY]

H.R. 5612—A bill to establish the Mountaintown National Scenic Area in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, and to designate additional National Forest System land in the State of Georgia as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 11292 [14JN]

H.R. 5613—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for charitable contributions to private, nonprofit charities providing health insurance premium assistance and drug copayment assistance, thereby transitioning uninsured Americans into private insurance and transitioning Medicaid patients into private insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GERLACH, 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5614—A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to vest in the Coast Guard primary responsibility in the Federal Government for the naval defense of nuclear power facilities located on navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. KELLY, 11292 [14JN]

H.R. 5615—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Stark), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 13026 [28JN], 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5616—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 11292 [14JN]

H.R. 5617—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide an equitable distribution of land to the 13th Alaska Native Regional Corporation; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Dicks), 11292 [14JN]

H.R. 5618—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5619—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the American Legion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5620—A bill to extend the patent term for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5621—A bill for the relief of Eqbal Shaikh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 11293 [14JN]

H.R. 5622—A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 11528 [15JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–665), 18559 [19SE]

H.R. 5623—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 11528 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY], 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5624—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Wynn), 11528 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851

[25JY], 16519 [28JY], 17397 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5625—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mrs. MALONEY, 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 5626—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 802 South Carrier Parkway in Grand Prairie, Texas, as the "Alexander McRae Dechman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Thornberry), 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 5627—A bill to prohibit the Overseas Private Investment Corporation from providing insurance or financing to countries that subsidize their steel industries and for projects producing goods subject to antidumping duties, to require the United States to oppose the provision by the International Monetary Fund of assistance to countries which subsidize their steel industries, and to ban assistance by the Export-Import Bank of the United States to countries that subsidize their steel industries; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 5628—A bill to provide for an initial period of admission of 36 months for aliens employed as diary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE, 11528 [15JN]

H.R. 5629—A bill to provide for the same treatment of all individuals notified of possible qualification for low-income subsidies for purposes of enrollment and the waiver of late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER, 11528 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN]

H.R. 5630—A bill to enhance congressional oversight by requiring the President to transmit periodically to Congress a consolidated, comprehensive report on the implementation of the National Strategy for Victory in Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Ms. BORDALLO, 11528 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 17396 [7SE]

H.R. 5631—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 11632 [16JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–504), 11632 [16JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 877), 11766 [19JN]

Amendments, 11767 [19JN], 11908, 11909, 11915, 11921, 11923, 11924, 11925, 11926, 11927, 11939, 11940, 11945, 11946, 11948, 11954, 11955, 11957, 11959, 11960, 11961 [20JN]

Debated, 11896 [20JN]

Passed House amended, 11982 [20JN]

Message from the House, 12187 [21JN], 18960 [21SE], 19992 [27SE], 21553 [29SE]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 12187 [21JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109–292), 15659 [25JY]

Debated, 16666 [1AU], 16719 [2AU], 16837 [3AU], 17079, 17093, 17120 [5SE], 17229, 17307 [6SE], 17403 [7SE]

Amendments, 16666, 16702, 16703 [1AU], 16719, 16725, 16730, 16733, 16735, 16737, 16740, 16741, 16744, 16746, 16749, 16756, 16758, 16759, 16791, 16792, 16793, 16794, 16795, 16796, 16797, 16814, 16815, 16820, 16821, 16822, 16823, 16824, 16825, 16826, 16827 [2AU], 16837, 16838, 16839, 16841, 16842, 16843, 16845, 16847, 16862, 16863, 16868, 16869, 16878, 17030, 17031, 17032, 17033 [3AU], 17093, 17097, 17120, 17147, 17148 [5SE], 17234, 17269, 17302, 17303, 17304, 17308 [6SE], 17403, 17412, 17413, 17415, 17418, 17419, 17420, 17421, 17527, 17528 [7SE]

Passed Senate amended, 17427 [7SE]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 17427 [7SE]

Text, 17623 [8SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 18863 [21SE]

Motion to close conference committee meetings to the public when national security information is discussed agreed to in the House, 18863 [21SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 109–676) submitted in the House, 19272 [25SE]

Explanatory statement, 19289 [25SE]

Conference report considered in the House, 19840 [26SE]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 19886 [26SE]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 20350 [28SE]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 21374 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 20716 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21359 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21553 [29SE]

Presented to the President (September 29, 2006), 21812 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109–289] (signed September 29, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5632—A bill to amend Chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to establish a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Allen), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–537), 13025 [28JN]

H.R. 5633—A bill to establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Honda, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Baird), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5634—A bill to authorize research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities for advanced energy technologies; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Ehlers), 11632 [16JN]

H.R. 5635—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services; Government Reform; Rules; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Kaptur, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 18561 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5636—A bill to reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Paul, Mr. Calvert, and Ms. Harris), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5637—A bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Baker, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Bean, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Israel, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Crowley, and Mrs. Biggert), 11766 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 12592 [26JN], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 109–649, part 1), 17879 [12SE]

Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 17879 [12SE]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 19627 [25SE]

Debated, 20128 [27SE]

Text, 20128 [27SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20161 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5638—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000 and to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, and Mr. Cramer), 11766 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 885), 12091 [21JN]

Debated, 12280 [22JN]

Amendments, 12280 [22JN]

Text, 12282 [22JN]

Passed House amended, 12304 [22JN]

Message from the House, 12500 [23JN]

Read the first time, 12500, 12507 [23JN]

Read the second time, 12555 [26JN]

H.R. 5638—Continued
Placed on the calendar, 12551 [26JN]

H.R. 5639—A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 11766 [19JN]

H.R. 5640—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the safe and stable families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-555), 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5641—A bill to promote safe and ethical clinical trials of drugs and other test articles on people overseas; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5642—A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Van Hollen), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 16519 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5643—A bill to authorize the commercial application and transfer of technologies developed by the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Gilchrest), 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5644—A bill to authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5645—A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to convey an easement to St. Louis County, Missouri, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, Missouri; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CARNAHAN, 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5646—A bill to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 11981 [20JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-538), 13025 [28JN]
Debated, 13881 [11JY]
Text, 13881 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14067 [12JY]
Message from the House, 14382 [13JY], 23640 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16960 [3AU]
Committee discharged, 23048 [7DE]
Passed Senate, 23054 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-431] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 5647—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REGULA, 11981 [20JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-515), 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5648—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to facilitate interaction between students and older individuals with limited English proficiency; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5649—A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. HARRIS, 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5650—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Ms. Herseth), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5651—A bill to revise the boundary of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KOLBE, 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5652—A bill to amend the African Development Foundation Act to redesignate the name of the Foundation, to increase funding for the mission of the Foundation, and to increase the powers of the Foundation; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Fortenberry), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN], 12360 [22JN]

H.R. 5653—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 13026 [28JN]

H.R. 5654—A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from limiting the amount of Urban Area Security Initiative or State Homeland Security Grant Program grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. WEINER, 11981 [20JN]

H.R. 5655—A bill to eliminate the annual numerical limitation on the number of aliens who may be provided status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HYDE, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5656—A bill to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. Wamp), 12091 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 13827 [10JY], 15166 [19JY], 16520 [28JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-611), 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5657—A bill to promote preventive health care for Americans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 12091 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY]

H.R. 5658—A bill to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. GORDON, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5659—A bill to provide for the demonstration and commercial application of innovative energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development programs, by incorporating those technologies into Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. GORDON, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5660—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Istook, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Jindal), 12091 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 12826 [27JN], 16520 [28JY], 20251 [27SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5661—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5662—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Blumenauer), 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5663—A bill to penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5664—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Sweeney,

Mr. Weiner, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Rangel), 12091 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18786 [20SE]

Text, 18786 [20SE]

Title amended, 18788 [20SE]

Message from the House, 18959 [21SE], 21789 [9NO]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 18960 [21SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-315] (signed October 10, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5665—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5666—A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 12091 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22281 [5DE]

Text, 22281 [5DE]

Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]

H.R. 5667—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of discretionary budget authority, promote fiscal responsibility, reinstate Pay-As-You-Go rules, require responsible use of reconciliation procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. SPRATT, 12091 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5668—A bill for the relief of Amadou Heinz Ly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL, 12091 [21JN]

H.R. 5669—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to $2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 14102 [12JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5670—A bill to repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act, Public Law 89-732; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN]

H.R. 5671—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 17398 [7SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5672—A bill making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WOLF, 12359 [22JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-520), 12359 [22JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 890), 12591 [26JN]

Amendments, 12593, 12594 [26JN], 12784, 12785, 12786, 12788, 12789, 12790, 12793, 12796, 12798, 12800, 12801, 12802, 12807, 12827 [27JN], 12916, 12917, 12920, 12923, 12928, 12934, 12935, 12939, 12942, 12943, 12944, 12945, 12946, 12947, 12948, 12950, 12951, 12952, 12953, 12954, 12957, 12958, 12959, 12961, 12962, 12963, 12964, 12972, 12977, 12981, 12982, 12984, 12986, 12987, 12989, 12990, 12991, 12992, 12993, 12994, 12997, 12998, 13000, 13001, 13002, 13027 [28JN], 13602, 13604, 13606 [29JN]

Debated, 12760, 12784 [27JN], 12915 [28JN], 13601 [29JN]

Passed House amended, 13610 [29JN]

Message from the House, 13103 [29JN]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 13104 [29JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 109-280), 14384 [13JY]

H.R. 5673—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make restitution mandatory for Federal crimes, and to simplify and streamline its procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Gingrey), 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN]

H.R. 5674—A bill to require the President and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator to establish a comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls in countries for which the United States provides assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Norton, Mr. Honda, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Waters, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Owens, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Solis, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Stark, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Watson, Mr. Rush, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Carson, and Ms. Harman), 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 , [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5675—A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG, 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5676—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 12359 [22JN]

H.R. 5677—A bill to provide for ethics and lobbying reform; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 12359 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5678—A bill to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Oberstar) (both by request), 12591 [26JN]

H.R. 5679—A bill to establish a grant program to fund eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BOEHLERT, 12591 [26JN]

H.R. 5680—A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Leach, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Ms. McKinney), 12591 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 13928 [11JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17398 [7SE], 21949 [14NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5681—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 12591 [26JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-614), 16514 [28JY]

Debated, 20623 [28SE]

Text, 20623 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20633 [28SE]

H.R. 5681—Continued
Message from the House, 21553 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5682—A bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Etheridge), 12591 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 109-590, part 1) (filed July 21, 2006), 15585 [24JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 947), 15849 [25JY]
Debated, 16043 [26JY]
Text, 16058 [26JY]
Amendments, 16061, 16062, 16064, 16065, 16067, 16068 [26JY]
Passed House amended, 16074 [26JY]
Message from the House, 16231 [27JY], 22733 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Placed on the calendar, 16232 [27JY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 3709 inserted in lieu), 22173 [16NO]
Text, 22173 [16NO]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 22179 [16NO]
Conferees appointed, 22257 [4DE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 22289 [5DE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 109-721) submitted in the House, 22861 [7DE]
Explanatory statement, 22868 [7DE]
Conference report considered in the House, 23268 [8DE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 23282 [8DE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23728 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Message from the House (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 12, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 12, 2006), 23865 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 14, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-401] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5683—A bill to preserve the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial by the United States; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Issa), 12592 [26JN]
Debated, 15082 [19JY]
Text, 15082 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15094 [19JY]
Message from the House, 15356 [20JY], 16768 [2AU]
Passed Senate, 16705 [1AU]
Message from the Senate, 16716 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]
Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 17214 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-272] (signed August 14, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5684—A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. Moran of Virginia) (both by request), 12592 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-574), 14601 [17JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 925), 15164 [19JY]
Debated, 15195 [20JY]
Text, 15195 [20JY]
Passed House, 15220 [20JY]
Message from the House, 15419 [21JY], 18959 [21SE]
Placed on the calendar, 16689 [1AU]
Debated, 18389 [15SE]
Passed Senate, 18434 [19SE]
Message from the Senate, 18478 [19SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18821 [20SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18959 [21SE]
Presented to the President (September 21, 2006), 19625 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-283] (signed September 26, 2006), 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5685—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 Front Street in Patterson, New York, as the "D. Mallory Stephens Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Boehlert, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Fossella, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Ackerman), 12592 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5686—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a Federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5687—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUPAK, 12592 [26JN]

H.R. 5688—A bill to prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Sessions), 12825 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 20251 [27SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 13027 [28JN]

H.R. 5689—A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. DeFazio), 12825 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13010 [28JN]
Text, 13010 [28JN]
Message from the House, 13103 [29JN]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 13104 [29JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 18214 [14SE]

H.R. 5690—A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Ross, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Snyder), 12825 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20236 [27SE]
Text, 20236 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 22417 [5DE]
Passed Senate, 22243 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22417 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-391] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5691—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug special enrollment period in 2006 for all part D eligible individuals and to waive the late enrollment penalty for low-income individuals who enroll during such period; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 12825 [27JN]

H.R. 5692—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia on parcels of land in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 12825 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20230 [27SE]
Text, 20230 [27SE]
Title amended, 20231 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5693—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and volunteer firefighters and to increase the mileage allowance for charitable contributions for the benefit of volunteer fire departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 13025 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5694—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BARROW, 13025 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5695—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, and

for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Shays, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Linder, Ms. Harman, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Fossella), 13025 [28JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 109–707, part 1), 21364 [29SE]

Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 5696—A bill to respond to the unreasonable and unnecessary Japanese prohibition on the importation of United States beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Filner, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Osborne), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5697—A bill to provide for the appropriate designation of certain Federal positions involved in wildland fire suppression activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. Porter), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22894 [7DE]

Text, 22894 [7DE]

Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]

H.R. 5698—A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Ms. Granger, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Wamp, and Mrs. Lowey), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5699—A bill to provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in the rate of income tax imposed on, Patriot corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Obey, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Lee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Solis), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5700—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Petri, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Akin, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5701—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5702—A bill to suspend the excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER, 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5703—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of qualified flexible fuel motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5704—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a budget-neutral two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bass, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hall, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ross, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Dent, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Souder, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Jefferson), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5705—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies to determine the feasibility and environmental impact of rehabilitating the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works and the Milk River Project, to authorize the rehabilitation and improvement of the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works, to develop an emergency response plan for use in the case of catastrophic failure of the St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REHBERG, 13025 [28JN]

H.R. 5706—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 13928 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5707—A bill to require the owner of a cruise ship that calls at a port in the United States to report to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating crimes that occur on the cruise ship in which a citizen of the United States was a victim, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5708—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Mr. Nadler), 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 14321 [13JY], 17881 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5709—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 13025 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5710—A bill to reauthorize the Office of Government Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 13721 [29JN]

H.R. 5711—A bill to permit the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia to establish a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5712—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to authorize the Commission to require the registration of hedge fund advisers under that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, and Mr. Capuano), 13722 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 5713—A bill to pursue a policy of weighted voting with respect to the budgets of the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE, 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5714—A bill to improve the security of rail and public transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Langevin, and Mrs. Christensen), 13722 [29JN]

Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 5715—A bill to make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5716—A bill to establish the Commission on Iraqi Transition; to the Commit-

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tees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. LYNCH, 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5717—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify Federal requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Rothman), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5718—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the trade adjustment assistance program, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5719—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5720—A bill to improve maritime and cargo security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5721—A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Cardoza), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5722—A bill to prevent the abuse and exploitation of older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself and Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5723—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the site of Camp Nelson War Heritage Park in Jessamine County, Kentucky, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5724—A bill to establish the Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Evans, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Weller, Ms. Bean, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Manzullo), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5725—A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. Boyd), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5726—A bill to reform Federal procedures relating to intercountry adoption; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Pitts), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5727—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5728—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5729—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5730—A bill to designate Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as program countries under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Bordallo, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 16520 [28JY], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5731—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. Al GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Watt, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Baca, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Towns, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Owens, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Solis, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Clyburn), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5732—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Dicks, and Miss McMorris), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5733—A bill to ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Solis, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mrs. Christensen), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13928 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5734—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Lipinski), 13722 [29JN]

H.R. 5735—A bill to require the implementation of the Defense Incident-Based Reporting System; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. Van Hollen), 13722 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5736—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Foley, Ms. Harris, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Mack, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Mica), 13723 [29JN]
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H.R. 5737—A bill to restore the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 13723 [29JN]

H.R. 5738—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Grijalva), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 14321 [13JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5739—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Duncan), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]

H.R. 5740—A bill to remove the 18 or 36 month limitation on the period of COBRA continuation coverage; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Marchant), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY], 16099 [26JY], 17681 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5741—A bill to amend section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 13723 [29JN]

H.R. 5742—A bill to establish the Southwest Regional Border Authority; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. REYES, 13723 [29JN]

H.R. 5743—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand the availability of health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Cantor, and Ms. Hart), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18823 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5744—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Pence, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Flake, Mr. Campbell of California, and Mr. Conaway), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 15166 [19JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5745—A bill for the relief of Irma Diaz, Luis Diaz, Jr., and Monica Diaz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WU, 13724 [29JN]

H.R. 5746—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 13826 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5747—A bill to amend section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special adjustment of status to certain aliens currently in the United States who are married to United States citizens and parents of a United States citizen child; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 13826 [10JY]

H.R. 5748—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain liquid crystal device (LCD) flat panel displays; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 13826 [10JY]

H.R. 5749—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania), 13826 [10JY]

H.R. 5750—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 13826 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5751—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax equal to 50 percent of the compensation paid to employees while they are performing active duty service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard and of the compensation paid to temporary replacement employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POE, 13826 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 5752—A bill to provide for making grants to expand the capacity of the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program for at-risk youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania), 13826 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5753—A bill for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5754—A bill for the relief of Theresa and Stefan Sajac; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KUCINICH, 13827 [10JY]

H.R. 5755—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOREN, 13927 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 22050 [15NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5756—A bill to provide additional authority to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to implement hazardous fuel reduction projects in the State of Colorado in response to dangerous fuel levels and insect infestations in forested Federal land in Colorado, to extend the maximum duration of stewardship contracts carried out in Colorado, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 13927 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY]

H.R. 5757—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to converting chapter 7 cases of certain debtors who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 13927 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5758—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Simmons, and Ms. Bordallo), 13927 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 14102 [12JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5759—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in the Directorate, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce; International Rela-

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tions; the Judiciary; House Administration.
By Ms. HARRIS, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5760—A bill to fulfill President Clinton's commitments made as part of the designation of the Giant Sequoia National Monument by presidential proclamation to provide a transition from the timber sale program in effect before the designation to the more restrictive management anticipated for the national monument, to promote the Kings River Research Project in the Sierra National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
By Mr. NUNES, 13928 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY]

H.R. 5761—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to improve the material control and accounting and data management systems used by civilian nuclear power reactors to better account for spent nuclear fuel and reduce the risks associated with the handling of those materials; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SANDERS, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5762—A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act with respect to the availability of contact lenses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TERRY, 13928 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5763—A bill to authorize the exchange, between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Transportation, of administrative jurisdiction of Federal land at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WOLF, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5764—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 13928 [11JY]

H.R. 5765—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5766—A bill to provide for the establishment of Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving the operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and to require a schedule for such reviews of all Federal agencies and programs; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Porter, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Blunt, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Case, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Mack, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Akin, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 109-594, part 1), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5767—A bill to prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 15851 [25JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5768—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and procedures for the review of water reclamation and reuse projects; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. NAPOLITANO, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5769—A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MATHESON, 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5770—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE], 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5771—A bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Evans, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Harman, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ross, Mr. Holden, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Bean, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Boren, Mr. Berry, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Murtha), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 18358 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5772—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the unauthorized use of names, images and likenesses of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOUSTANY, 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14602 [17JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18823 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5773—A bill to require the Attorney General to establish and implement a program to make grants to States for fingerprinting programs for children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOLEY, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5774—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a strategic plan for long-term care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Mrs. Myrick), 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5775—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. OSBORNE, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5776—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PEARCE, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5777—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a State receiving payments under such Act from using the payments for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PEARCE, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5778—A bill to provide further incentives for the commercialization of coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAHALL, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5779—A bill to establish the treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under an Act providing for loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5780—A bill to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5781—A bill to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 14101 [12JY]

H.R. 5782—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Petri), 14318 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY], 18147 [13SE], 22334 [5DE]
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H.R. 5783—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the security of sensitive personal data processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BILBRAY, 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5784—A bill to authorize assistance to the countries of the Caribbean to fund educational development and exchange programs; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Payne, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Towns, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Owens, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Berman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Stark, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Hoyer), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5785—A bill to establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Engel, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Melancon, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5786—A bill to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of, an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Campbell of California, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5787—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weller, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Foley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sweeney, and Mr. LaTourette), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5788—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to increase awareness of accrual and long-term budgeting, and to express the sense of Congress that the Presidents' annual budget submissions should consider accrual and long-term budgeting; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. COOPER, 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5789—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to modernize cash management by allowing the use of certain obligations instead of surety bonds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5790—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for demonstation projects to carry out preventive health measures with respect to colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Wynn, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 19628 [25SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5791—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the consolidated coverage of home infusion therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Ms. Baldwin), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5792—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfner Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5793—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security and State governments, to develop detailed operational plans regarding Defense Support to Civil Authorities missions; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JINDAL, 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5794—A bill to make property demolition and rebuilding activities eligible for assistance under the flood mitigation program under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. JINDAL, 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5795—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to contraceptive services for women and men under the Medicaid Program, help low income women and couples prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Payne, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Owens, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Farr, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stark, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Conyers), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 18823 [20SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5796—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5797—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5798—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McCRERY, 14319 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22532 [6DE]
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H.R. 5799—A bill to provide for the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States on certain land in the State of Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occurred on that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5800—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish the Office of the District Attorney for the District of Columbia, headed by a locally elected and independent District Attorney, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5801—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Ms. DeLauro), 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5802—A bill to amend the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, to extend to additional small businesses the preferential right to renew a concessions contract entered into under such Act, to facilitate the renewal of a commercial use authorization granted under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 14319 [13JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-640), 17218 [6SE]

H.R. 5803—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr.

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Langevin, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Levin, Mr. Souder, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Shays), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5804—A bill to extend the Federal relationship to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REHBERG, 14319 [13JY]

H.R. 5805—A bill to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea; to the Committees on International Relations; Science.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Watson, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Berman), 14319 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5806—A bill to make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Lee, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Schakowsky), 14320 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide middle class tax relief, impose a surtax for families with incomes over $1,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. Meeks of New York), 14320 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY]

H.R. 5808—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. DeFazio), 14601 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-662), 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 5809—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. HART (for herself and Mr. Baird), 14601 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE]

H.R. 5810—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Duncan, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 14601 [17JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109-608, part 1), 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5811—A bill to implement the Protocol of 1997 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Filner), 14601 [17JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-667), 18559 [19SE]

H.R. 5812—A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Norton, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Mr. Rahall), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 5813—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for improvements in the management and operations of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Budget.
By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Meek of Florida), 14601 [17JY]

H.R. 5814—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 14602 [17JY]
Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce extended, 22332 [5DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 109-713, part 1), 21817 [9NO]
Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce, 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5815—A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 14602 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY], 16099 [26JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-643), 17587 [8SE]
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H.R. 5816—A bill to require budgeting for ongoing military operations; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. FORD, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5817—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. Simpson), 14602 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5818—A bill to modernize the legal tender of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Budget.
By Mr. KOLBE, 14602 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5819—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain elderly persons from demonstrating an understanding of the English language and the history, principles, and form of government of the United States as a requirement for naturalization, and to permit certain other elderly persons to take the history and government examination in a language of their choice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER, 14602 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5820—A bill to increase the security of sensitive data maintained by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SWEENEY, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5821—A bill to increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WATSON, 14602 [17JY]

H.R. 5822—A bill to establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY], 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5823—A bill to amend certain provisions of the Federal Power Act added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. KELLY, 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5824—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award a grant to the Manchester Bidwell Corporation to improve, expand, and replicate the arts and technology education centers operated by such corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HART, 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5825—A bill to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Everett, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Issa), 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) (H. Rept. 109-680, part 1), 19627 [25SE]
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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5826—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for greater flexibility in the number of levels of benefits that may be offered by certain health plans under chapter 89 of such title; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, 14879 [18JY]

H.R. 5827—A bill to make Celina, Ohio, eligible for certain rural development loans and grants; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 14879 [18JY]

H.R. 5828—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. DINGELL, 14879 [18JY]

H.R. 5829—A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18823 [20SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5830—A bill to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Granger, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Sessions), 14879 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE]
Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109–600, part 1), 16097 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16097 [26JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109–600, part 2), 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 5831—A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend a reissue patent for up to two years if the application for reissue is not processed within 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BACA, 15164 [19JY]

H.R. 5832—A bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Akin), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5833—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 15164 [19JY]

H.R. 5834—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid Program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ross, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Engel, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wynn, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Allen, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Filner, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Cardin), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5835—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Government Reform.
By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dingell, and Ms. Schakowsky), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 109–651, part 1), 18145 [13SE]
Committee on Government Reform discharged, 18145 [13SE]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19898 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5836—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5837—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program; to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5838—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5839—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the establishment of leadership political action committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 15164 [19JY]

H.R. 5840—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5841—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from paroling into the United States an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching an agent or official of the Department of Homeland Security at or near a border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PEARCE, 15164 [19JY]

H.R. 5842—A bill to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 15164 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20225 [27SE]
Text, 20225 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 22075 [15NO]
Passed Senate, 21893 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 21923 [14NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 22046 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22075 [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 21, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–379] (signed December 1, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 5843—A bill to amend the COBRA continuation Act provisions to extend COBRA continuation coverage from 18 months to 36 months, to provide a tax

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credit for the cost of such coverage, and to reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with incomes of more than a million dollars; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Strickland), 15164 [19JY]

H.R. 5844—A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means. onths to 36 months, to provide a tax credit for the cost of such coverage, and to reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with incomes of more than a million dollars; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.
By Mr. STRICKLAND, 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5845—A bill for the relief of Zhen Xing Jiang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5846—A bill for the relief of Tian Xiao Zhang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 15166 [19JY]

H.R. 5847—A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to strengthen the requirements for congressional review of arms sales and exports under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 15257 [20JY]

H.R. 5848—A bill to increase the number of types of documents able to satisfy the requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, and to ensure such documents are widely available and affordable; to the Committees on Homeland Security; International Relations.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5849—A bill to increase the fine and prison term for textile transshipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAYES, 15257 [20JY]

H.R. 5850—A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by establishing a swimming pool safety grant program administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws, to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Engel, Mr. Owens. Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Kline), 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5851—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 15257 [20JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–697), 20648 [28SE]

H.R. 5852—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance emergency communications at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. DeFazio), 15257 [20JY]
Debated, 15685 [25JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 15733 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 15930 [26JY]

H.R. 5853—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to add a provision relating to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Graves), 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5854—A bill to establish a pilot program under which the Secretary of Education allows selected States to combine certain funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the academic achievement of its students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 15257 [20JY]

H.R. 5855—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Stark, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. McKinney), 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5856—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the allocation of the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit to patrons of agricultural cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY]

H.R. 5857—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Flake), 15257 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19262 [25SE]
Text, 19262 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006)
Approved [Public Law 109–403] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5858—A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Honda, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Fattah, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Schiff), 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5859—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. McHENRY, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5860—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign, real property taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 15257 [20JY]

H.R. 5861—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 15257 [20JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109–641), 17218 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19218 [25SE]
Text, 19218 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 5862—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 15586 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17588 [8SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5863—A bill to authorize temporary emergency extensions to certain exemptions to the requirements with respect to polychlorinated biphenyls under the Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 15586 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–659), 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 5864—A bill to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Rules.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Beauprez), 15586 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5865—A bill to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to temporarily increase funding for the program of temporary assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS, 15586 [24JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15683 [25JY]

Text, 15683 [25JY]

Message from the House, 15658 [25JY], 15930 [26JY], 16231 [27JY]

Passed Senate amended, 15878 [26JY]

Amendments, 15947 [26JY]

Message from the Senate, 15999 [26JY]

House agreed to Senate amendment, 16042 [26JY]

Amendments, 16042 [26JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 16095 [26JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 16231 [27JY]

Presented to the President (July 27, 2006), 17213 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 109-250] (signed July 27, 2006), 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5866—A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform physician payment under the Medicare Program, to modernize the quality improvement organization (QIO) program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Boustany), 15586 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5867—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of a military department, or the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard, to sell untreated water located on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5868—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5869—A bill to temporarily increase assistance for United States citizens evacuated from foreign crises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Cardin), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5870—A bill to provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Doggett), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5871—A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON, 15586 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE]

H.R. 5872—A bill to restore, protect, and preserve the natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and the economic potentialities, of the New York/New Jersey Bight through designation and establishment of the New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone and the regulation of various activities therein, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Owens, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. LoBiondo), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5873—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Payne), 15586 [24JY]

H.R. 5874—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the application of any provision of Federal law under which any person is given relief from any requirement to pay royalty for production oil or natural gas from Federal lands (including submerged lands), for production occurring in any period in which the market price of production exceeds certain prices, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Science.

By Mr. CARNAHAN, 15849 [25JY]

H.R. 5875—A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lee, Ms. Waters, Mr. Owens, Ms. Watson, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Ms. Carson, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Payne, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wu, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Kucinich), 15849 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18824 [20SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5876—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to nonallowable airport development project costs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA, 15849 [25JY]

H.R. 5877—A bill to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Ackerman), 15850 [25JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16080 [26JY]

Text, 16080 [26JY]

Message from the House, 16231 [27JY], 16768 [2AU]

Passed Senate, 16626 [31JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 16717 [2AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 16768 [2AU]

Presented to the President (August 2, 2006), 17214 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 109-267] (signed August 4, 2006), 17156 [5SE]

H.R. 5878—A bill to establish a 2-year pilot program to develop a curriculum at historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal colleges and universities, and Hispanic-serving institutions to foster entrepreneurship and business development in underserved minority communities; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Small Business.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Owens, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Rush, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Ross, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Baca, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Solis, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Farr, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Cleaver), 15850 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 16718 [2AU], 19917 [26SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5879—A bill to terminate the limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate from the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY, 15850 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 5880—A bill to suspend the antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY, 15850 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 5881—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 15850 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5882—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid Program for States to 53 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE, 15850 [25JY]

H.R. 5883—A bill to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the discovery of oil at Drake Well near Titusville, Pennsylvania, on August 27, 1859, and the resulting development of the American petroleum industry; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hart, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dent, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Platts), 15850 [25JY]

H.R. 5884—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the date for making a gift tax qualified terminable interest property election; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 5884—Continued
By Mr. RAMSTAD, 15850 [25JY]

H.R. 5885—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Ms. DeLauro), 15850 [25JY]

H.R. 5886—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a AmeriCare that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. Solis), 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5887—A bill to improve vaccine safety research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5888—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that an individual may file an orphan petition for at least 2 years after approval of an advanced processing application; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5889—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 16097 [26JY]

H.R. 5890—A bill to establish the American-Made Energy Trust Fund, to increase the tax credits for cellulosic biomass ethanol, to extend tax incentives for solar and fuel cell property, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Costa, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Kingston, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Boren, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Murphy), 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 5891—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Melancon, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Israel, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Crowley), 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5892—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the exchange or installment sale of certain agricultural property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ADERHOLT, 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5893—A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for National Crime Information Center criminal history records checks of the employees and prospective employees of providers of private security services and to require such providers to employ only those employees whose records checks do not show a history of certain offenses; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 16097 [26JY]

H.R. 5894—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. HERSETH, 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5895—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Castle), 16097 [26JY]

H.R. 5896—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HINOJOSA, 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18824 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5897—A bill to extend the period during which members of the Armed Forces deployed in contingency operations may request and receive reimbursement for helmet pads, which are designed to better protect the wearer from bomb blasts than military-issued pads, that are purchased by or for the use of such members; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HOOLEY, 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5898—A bill to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for potential inclusion or removal from the boundary of the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. Grijalva), 16097 [26JY]

H.R. 5899—A bill to provide additional flood control storage at the Upper and Lower Baker Dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington, 16097 [26JY]

H.R. 5900—A bill to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats at national wildlife refuges through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Castle), 16097 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5901—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. Serrano), 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5902—A bill to prohibit the proposed sale to Pakistan of F-16 aircraft and related defense articles and defense services unless Pakistan has halted construction of a certain plutonium production reactor; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MARKEY, 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 16718 [2AU], 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5903—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MARSHALL, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5904—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow public school districts to receive no interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Otter, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5905—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. Shays), 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 21853 [13NO], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5906—A bill to establish a Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota), 16098 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18824 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5907—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5908—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit certain revenues of private vanpool contractors received from providing public transportation to be used for the purpose of acquiring rolling stock that is not funded, in part, by Federal, State, or local government assistance, and to permit certain expenditures of private vanpool contractors to be credited toward the local matching share of the costs of public transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 16098 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5909—A bill to promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 16098 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5910—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding for emergency planning and management and emergency response providers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5911—A bill to establish the United States Commission to Monitor Slavery and its Eradication in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5912—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. McIntyre), 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5913—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require an individual to provide proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States and to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of casting a ballot in an election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5914—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU, 16098 [26JY]

H.R. 5915—A bill to require that the Teacher Incentive Fund of the Department of Education and other programs to support merit-based teacher compensation systems award its grant funds to support compensation systems that are based primarily or exclusively on student learning gains or maintenance of high student learning gains, or both; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. Case), 16179 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5916—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program for 2007 and 2008; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rush, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Strickland, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Ross), 16180 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 5917—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Pence, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Paul, and Ms. Harris), 16180 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 5918—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Honda, Mr. Wamp, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 16180 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 16718 [2AU], 17220 [6SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 5919—A bill to empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. Osborne), 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5920—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Norton, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Simmons), 16180 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 18920 [21SE], 21949 [14NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 5921—A bill to amend titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to strengthen the protection of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5922—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs, to establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5923—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29-50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Towns, Mr. Owens, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 16180 [27JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19263 [25SE]

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Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 23639 [8DE]

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Approved [Public Law 109-404] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5924—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for loan guarantees for certain private disaster loans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BAKER, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5925—A bill to provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5926—A bill to provide for the energy independence of the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Energy and Commerce; Science.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5927—A bill to provide energy independence to Americans, to increase the efficiency and decrease the environmental impact of America's energy policy, to increase America's research and development in energy, and to encourage the development and use of renewable forms of energy; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform; Science.

By Mr. CARDIN, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5928—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 5928—Continued
By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Case, Mr. Owens, Mr. Holden, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Stark, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Payne), 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 5929—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself and Mr. Clay), 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20637 [28SE]
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Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21692 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-333] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 5930—A bill to establish the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CRAMER, 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]

H.R. 5931—A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Government Reform; Science; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. McHugh), 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5932—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of obtaining federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance, to provide for contributions to such accounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, to specify the situations in which amounts may be paid to producers from such accounts, and to limit the total amount of such distributions to a producer during a taxable year, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture.
By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Bonner, and Mr. Rogers of Alabama), 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5933—A bill to provide for the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant business facilitation visitors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEENEY (for himself and Mr. Meeks of New York), 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5934—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to revise the definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. GOODE, 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H.R. 5935—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an adjustment to the reduction of Medicare resident positions based on settled cost reports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 16180 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5936—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5937—A bill to assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 16180 [27JY]

H.R. 5938—A bill to reduce childhood obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5939—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the criminal law relating to terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Daniel E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Forbes), 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5940—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations in the United States with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Hinchey), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5941—A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the continuation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Becerra, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Clay, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Sanders), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 5942—A bill to require Congressional approval for implementation of a severity-adjusted inpatient prospective payment system for rural hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MARSHALL, 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5943—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in emergency assistance programs administered by the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Jindal), 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5944—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect our children from child pornographers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER, 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 5945—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to protect the privacy of drug prescriber information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Stark), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5946—A bill to amend Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize activities to promote improved monitoring and compliance for high seas fisheries, or fisheries governed by international fishery management agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Gilchrest), 16181 [27JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20208 [27SE]
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Examined and signed in the House (December 19, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-479] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 5947—A bill to correct an inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service in the case of certain members of the reserve components completing their reserve service before 1966, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Payne, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Cleaver), 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5948—A bill to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. McCotter), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 21949 [14NO], 22334 [5DE]
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Passed Senate, 23736 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
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H.R. 5949—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. Dicks), 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5950—A bill to repeal certain tax subsidies enacted by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 for oil and gas, to allow a credit against income tax for farm diesel expenses, and to allow a credit to farmers who produce biodiesel and agri-biodiesel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5951—A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and self care; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 16181 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5952—A bill to increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, and healthy alternatives in low-income communities with high incidences of obesity and obesity-related disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Small Business; Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lipinski, and Ms. Bordallo), 16181 [27JY]

H.R. 5953—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Commission for the Deployment of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Dent, Mr. Terry, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Rush, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 16181 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 5954—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify conditions under which the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives shall be required to exercise its authority to make classified information in its possession available to certain standing committees of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Mack), 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5955—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Gohmert), 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 5956—A bill to make all civil penalties collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission in securities law enforcement actions available for the benefit of victims of securities law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Shays), 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5957—A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Kolbe), 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5958—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5959—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the United States that are not alternative fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5960—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18561 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5961—A bill to provide for reports by the President relating to pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. DeFazio), 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5962—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT, 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5963—A bill to modify certain post-employment restrictions with respect to officers and employees of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Conyers), 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 5964—A bill to establish management priorities for Federal forest lands in Oregon and Washington covered by the Northwest Forest Plan that will protect old growth timber while improving the health of young managed stands, increasing the volume of commercial timber available from these lands, and providing economic opportunities in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.

By Mr. DeFAZIO, 16514 [28JY]

H.R. 5965—A bill to strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Government Reform; Rules; Science; Ways and Means; House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Obey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Berman, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Bean, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Case, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Ross, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Hinojosa), 16514 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18561 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 5966—A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5967—A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HENSARLING, 16515 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5968—A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HENSARLING, 16515 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5969—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assist low-income individuals in obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program by expediting the application and qualification process, by increasing the maximum permissible resource level for eligibility for such subsidies, and by waiving any late enrollment penalty for the first 24 uncovered months; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr.

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Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5970—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000, to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. McKeon), 16515 [28JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 966), 16514 [28JY]
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Passed House, 16504 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16599 [31JY]
Read the first time (July 28, 2006), 16600 [31JY]
Read the second time, 16627 [31JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16600 [31JY]
Amendments, 16702 [1AU]
Objection is heard to request for consideration in the Senate, 16830 [2AU]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate, 16830 [2AU], 16888 [3AU]
Motion to proceed to consideration is withdrawn in the Senate, 16830 [2AU]

H.R. 5971—A bill to establish the Health Information Technology Loan Program within the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5972—A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Government Reform.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hall, Mr. Royce, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Bass, Mr. Kline, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Akin, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Everett, Mr. Souder, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Gingrey), 16515 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5973—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5974—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Legal Services Corporation Act to provide appropriate removal procedures for the Inspector General of the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5975—A bill to require the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, in consultation with the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to conduct research to develop valid scientific evidence regarding comparative clinical effectiveness, outcomes, and appropriateness of prescription drugs, medical devices, and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Berry, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mr. Gutknecht), 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5976—A bill to provide for a hardship waiver for recoupment of certain Medicare payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5977—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 16515 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17396 [7SE], 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 5978—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BLUNT, 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5979—A bill to prevent abusive practices by pharmaceutical benefit managers (PBMs); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, 16515 [28JY]

H.R. 5980—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Hall, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Berry, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ford, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Calvert, and Mrs. Blackburn), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5981—A bill to limit the noncompetitive award of Federal contracts in response to major disasters and emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5982—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 16516 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 5983—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 16516 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5984—A bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed Federal savings bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 16516 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 5985—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify conservation and energy efficiency tax incentives, to extend the energy efficient appliance rebate program, to establish the Center for Advanced Solar Research, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Science; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5986—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Weller, Ms. Hart, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pence, Mr. Souder, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Paul, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 5987—A bill to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5988—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grant programs to enhance the access of low-income Black students to higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Payne), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5989—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20642 [28SE]

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Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23639 [8DE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-405] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 5990—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20642 [28SE]

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H.R. 5991—A bill to prohibit the injection of carbon monoxide in meat products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DeLAURO, 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5992—A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Ms. Bordallo), 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

H.R. 5993—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Berry), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5994—A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Clay, Mr. Akin, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Cleaver), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5995—A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5996—A bill to establish the Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 19628 [25SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 5997—A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5998—A bill to provide for livable wages for Federal Government workers and workers hired under Federal contracts; to the Committees on Government Reform; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Owens, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Capuano, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Waters, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, and Mr. Tierney), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 5999—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. Reichert), 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6000—A bill to revise the Farmland Protection Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6001—A bill to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish an identity verification system that ensures that disaster assistance payments are paid only to qualified individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JINDAL, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6002—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6003—A bill to reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6004—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain small businesses to defer payment of tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6005—A bill to provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6006—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain widows and widowers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6007—A bill to address critical needs for additional resources, coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement, and supplemental funding, to support border security activities of State and local law enforcement agencies, including sheriffs, in regions near an international land border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. McCAUL of Texas, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6008—A bill to reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform; the Judiciary; Rules.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Grijalva), 16516 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6009—A bill to address problem gambling; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 16516 [28JY]

H.R. 6010—A bill to ensure that flood level estimates in the Great Lakes basin represent true flood risk; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6011—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor to make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties, so that they may obtain professional assistance necessary in order to be successful in their lives and contribute to the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 6011—Continued
By Mr. OSBORNE, 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6012—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for the original appointment of a retired member of the Armed Forces to a border patrol agent position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PEARCE, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6013—A bill to amend the Act of August 21, 1935, to extend the authorization for the National Park System Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6014—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and water supply; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20216 [27SE]
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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6015—A bill to enhance border security through the use of temporary support personnel, expansion of Border Patrol agent training, increased hiring authority, support for local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Everett, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bonner, and Mrs. Musgrave), 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H.R. 6016—A bill to prohibit the sales of certain defense articles and defense services to Pakistan unless the President adheres to long-standing practice and procedures relating to congressional review of proposed sales of defense articles and defense services; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6017—A bill to provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SIMMONS, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6018—A bill to provide temporary duty reductions for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Financial Services.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Costa), 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6019—A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Reynolds), 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6020—A bill to support business incubation in academic settings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Case, Mr. Filner, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Owens, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Markey, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Payne, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Honda, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Holt, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ford, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Levin), 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.R. 6021—A bill to permit the proceeds of certain agriculture grants to be used for a revolving loan fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6022—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Pallone, and Ms. DeLauro), 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6023—A bill to prohibit the owner of a foreign vessel having the capacity to transport more than 100 passengers from using a United States port if the owner does not notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation within 24 hours of a crime against the person of a United States citizen on the vessel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6024—A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Government Reform.
By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bass, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Upton, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pence, Mr. Terry, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6025—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science.
By Mr. WHITFIELD, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6026—A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation in exchange for replacement property and other consideration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 16517 [28JY]

H.R. 6027—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KING of New York, 16718 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6028—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OWENS, 17218 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6029—A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 17218 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6030—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Paul, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Goode, Mr. Graves, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ross, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berry, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Kind, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Leach, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ney, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bass, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Otter, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Latham, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Allen, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Renzi), 17218 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 6031—A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to the survivors of victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY, 17218 [6SE]

H.R. 6032—A bill to redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the United States Trade Representative as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 17218 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE]

H.R. 6033—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Wax-

man, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Owens, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rush, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Skelton, and Ms. Eshoo), 17218 [6SE]

Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE]

Debated, 18110 [13SE]

Text, 18110 [13SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18317 [14SE]

Message from the House, 18394 [15SE], 21789 [9NO]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 18394 [15SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-334] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6034—A bill to provide demonstration grants to States for the purpose of extending the length of the academic year at elementary and secondary schools within the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 17218 [6SE]

H.R. 6035—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide enhanced travel benefits for veterans traveling to facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington, 17218 [6SE]

H.R. 6036—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PEARCE, 17219 [6SE]

Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6037—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the village of Santa Clara, the city of Bayard, or the county of Grant, in the State of New Mexico, in tracts of not less than 40 acres, at market price at its present state of use as agricultural grazing lands as determined by the Secretary, for business and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 17219 [6SE]

H.R. 6038—A bill to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS, 17219 [6SE]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6039—A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H.R. 6040—A bill to establish the Accountable Budgeting Commission; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CRENSHAW, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6041—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 22334 [5DE]

H.R. 6042—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 6043—A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act so that it will be interpreted in accordance with the original intent of Congress to require a significant relationship be found between remains discovered on Federal lands and presently existing Native American tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 17396 [7SE]

H.R. 6044—A bill to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6045—A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Engel), 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6046—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Israel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Engel, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Weiner), 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 20251 [27SE], 21853 [13NO], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6047—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive inadmissibility based on a misrepresentation in the case of an immediate relative of an active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces and to extent the V nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such a member; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTIZ, 17396 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

H.R. 6048—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives to Medicare participating suppliers and providers of services that are outpatient physical therapy services (including outpatient speech-language pathology services) and occupational therapy services to report quality and efficiency measures and to provide for a value-based purchasing program for payments for such services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 17396 [7SE]

H.R. 6049—A bill to amend section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authorization for the United States to recover or collect from health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 17587 [8SE]

H.R. 6050—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President to make a determination that a fundamental international payments problem exists and to proclaim a temporary import surcharge whenever the United States current account deficit exceeds 2 percent of the United States Gross Domestic Product; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 17588 [8SE]

H.R. 6051—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Regula, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Obey, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 17588 [8SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20200 [27SE]

Text, 20200 [27SE]

Title amended, 20201 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]

Passed Senate, 21690 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-335] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6052—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for licensing of digital delivery of musical works and to provide for limitation of remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 17879 [12SE]

H.R. 6053—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for increased price transparency of hospital information and to provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS, 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6054—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Porter, Mr. Kline, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Chocola, and Mr. LoBiondo), 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18562 [19SE]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 109-664, part 1), 18383 [15SE]
Referral to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary extended, 18383 [15SE], 18560 [19SE]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 109-664, part 2), 19626 [25SE]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 19627 [25SE]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6055—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 6056—A bill entitled the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006"; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Ms. HARMAN, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 6057—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6058—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prohibit the operation of the aircraft known as the Mitsubishi MU-2 in the airspace of the United States until the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration certifies that the aircraft is safe and the certification is approved by law; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 6059—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 17880 [12SE]

H.R. 6060—A bill to authorize certain activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Payne), 18145 [13SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-706), 21364 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23312 [8DE]
Text, 23312 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 23736 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-472] (signed January 11, 2007)

H.R. 6061—A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Harris, Mr. Putnam, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Kline, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Porter, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Linder, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Royce, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Souder), 18145 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1002), 18145 [13SE]
Amendments, 18243 [14SE]
Debated, 18279 [14SE]
Text, 18279 [14SE]
Passed House amended, 18295 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18214 [14SE], 21790 [9NO]
Read the first time, 18214, 18232 [14SE]
Read the second time, 18397 [15SE]
Placed on the calendar, 18394 [15SE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 18424 [18SE], 18585 [20SE], 18926 [21SE]
Senate invoked cloture on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 18592 [20SE]
Amendments, 18639, 18650, 18661 [20SE], 18950, 18973, 18974, 19058, 19060 [21SE], 19174, 19185, 19197 [25SE], 19734, 19736, 19738, 19746, 19747, 19748, 19749, 19750, 19751 [26SE], 20017, 20027, 20028, 20029, 20051 [27SE], 20411 [28SE]
Motion to proceed to consideration agreed to in the Senate, 18950 [21SE]
Debated, 19197 [25SE], 19671 [26SE], 20348 [28SE]
Senate invoked cloture, 20350 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21487 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 23, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-367] (signed October 26, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6062—A bill to enhance community development investments by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Oxley), 18145 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20172 [27SE]
Text, 20172 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6063—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of remote patient management services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Tanner), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

H.R. 6064—A bill to reauthorize Department of Agriculture conservation and energy programs and certain other programs of the Department, to modify the operation and administration of these programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Case, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Walsh), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22335 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6065—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR, 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 6066—A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6067—A bill to provide for programs that reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies, reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Ford, Mr. Obey, and Ms. Eshoo), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6068—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality,

and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 6069—A bill to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services; Rules; Small Business.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Obey, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Tierney), 18146 [13SE]

H.R. 6070—A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. KELLY, 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 6071—A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to improve administration and effectiveness of homeland security grant funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SWEENEY, 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 6072—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide further regulatory relief for depository institutions and clarify certain provisions of law applicable to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. Oxley), 18357 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20174 [27SE]

Text, 20174 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6073—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Ms. Berkley), 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 6074—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2005, 2006, and 2007 crop years; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Simpson), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]

H.R. 6075—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Hart, Mr. Holden, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dent, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Platts, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Shuster), 18357 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20633 [28SE]

Text, 20633 [28SE]

Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 21789 [9NO]

Passed Senate, 21691 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21789 [9NO]

Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-336] (signed October 12, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6076—A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences program under the Trade Act of 1974, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to extend certain trade preferences under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Becerra), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]

H.R. 6077—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for funding of the shortfalls in State allotments for fiscal year 2007 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 6078—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas, 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20634 [28SE]

Text, 20634 [28SE]

Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23639 [8DE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-407] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 6079—A bill to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Leach), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20166 [27SE]

Text, 20166 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6080—A bill to establish the Mineral Commodity Information Administration in the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Simpson), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18562 , [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6081—A bill to provide an option to proceed with an action in any Federal court to recover actual damages for physical or property damage in a major disaster that proximately results from the failure or negligence of the Army Corps of Engineers in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project for which the Corps is legally responsible; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 18357 [14SE]

H.R. 6082—A bill to designate Lebanon under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to permit nationals of Lebanon to be granted temporary protected status in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Farr, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Issa), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 6083—A bill to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Waxman), 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6084—A bill to allow for the consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI, 18357 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6085—A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 6086—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act to provide for the health of Americans by implementing a system that detects and identifies in a timely manner diseases, conditions, and events that represent a threat to humans, animals, food production and the water supply; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 6087—A bill to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to Lake Barkley, Kentucky, and to improve recreation, navigation, and the economic vitality of the lake's region, the Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers shall establish a pilot program to maintain the pool elevation of such lake at 359 feet until after the first Monday in September; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 6088—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 18358 [14SE]

H.R. 6089—A bill to restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain

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dangerous aliens, to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 6090—A bill to reform immigration litigation procedures and combat alien gang crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 6091—A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 18383 [15SE]

H.R. 6092—A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internationally-recognized best practices in contracting and procurement; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Pence), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6093—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to require the disclosure of information relating to the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Bass, Mr. Campbell of California, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6094—A bill to restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]
Debated, 18852 [21SE]
Text, 18852 [21SE]
Passed House, 18863 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 6095—A bill to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, to provide for effective prosecution of alien smugglers, and to reform immigration litigation procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1018), 18822 [20SE]
Debated, 18864 [21SE]
Text, 18864 [21SE]
Passed House, 18880 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18959 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18960 [21SE]

H.R. 6096—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Boozman, and Ms. Herseth), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6097—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Otter, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Platts, Mr. Costa, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hostettler), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6098—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Melancon, and Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6099—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Latham, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 22335 [5DE]
Debated, 22516 [6DE]
Text, 22516 [6DE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 22612 [6DE]

H.R. 6100—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6101—A bill to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to provide appropriate removal procedures for the Inspector General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 18560 [19SE]

H.R. 6102—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the "Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]
Debated, 19254 [25SE]
Text, 19254 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19271 [25SE]
Title amended, 19272 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22787 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-408] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 6103—A bill to amend the Act establishing the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area in order to include Butler County, Pennsylvania, within the boundaries of that heritage area; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Hart, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holden, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Dent, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Kanjorski), 18560 [19SE]

H.R. 6104—A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6105—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to help ensure that no Service hospital or outpatient health facility is closed unless Congressional reporting requirements regarding the hospital or facility are current; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HERSETH, 18560 [19SE]

H.R. 6106—A bill to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109-148; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Alexander), 18560 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20185 [27SE]
Text, 20185 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21790 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21655 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-323] (signed October 11, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6107—A bill to authorize appropriations for the purpose of establishing an office within the Internal Revenue Service to focus on violations of the internal revenue laws by persons who are under investigation for conduct relating to commercial sex acts, to establish a Whistleblower Office within the Internal Revenue Service, and to increase the criminal monetary penalty limitations for the underpayment or overpayment of tax due to fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Nadler), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6108—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Shimkus), 18560 [19SE]

H.R. 6109—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Platts, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Hart, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. LaHood), 18560 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 6110—A bill to require persons seeking Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of such approval; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, 18560 [19SE]

H.R. 6111—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER, 18560 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22288 [5DE]
Text, 22288 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23640 [8DE]
Amendments, 23043, 23045 [7DE], 23697, 23698 [8DE]
Passed Senate amended, 23046 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments, 23132 [8DE]
Amendments, 23132, 23180 [8DE]
Consideration of House amendment, 23558 [8DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment, 23574 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 19, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-432] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 6112—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 18561 [19SE]

H.R. 6113—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. McIntyre), 18822 [20SE]

H.R. 6114—A bill to assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4, and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full-calendar-year prekindergarten education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Olver, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Watson, Ms. Waters, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Farr), 18822 [20SE]

H.R. 6115—A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to restructure mortgages and rental assistance for certain assisted multifamily housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Tiberi), 18822 [20SE]
Debated, 20140 [27SE]
Text, 20140 [27SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20162 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6116—A bill to recruit and retain Border Patrol agents; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Government Reform.
By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Issa), 18822 [20SE]

H.R. 6117—A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated email address for the purpose of receiving communications from prescribers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Hall), 18822 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 6118—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a physician assistant, when delegated by a physician, to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 18822 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 21369 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6119—A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of claims of Indian tribes in the region of Puget Sound, Washington regarding treaty rights to take shellfish from lands in that region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DICKS, 18822 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6120—A bill to prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Terry, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 18822 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H.R. 6121—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BAKER, 18822 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21831 [13NO]
Text, 21831 [13NO]
Message from the House, 21961 [14NO], 22417 [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, 21981 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 22243 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 20, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 28, 2006), 22417 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 2006), 22305 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-392] (signed December 12, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 6122—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 18822 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6123—A bill to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out of pocket threshold under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act and to provide a safe harbor for assistance provided under a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 18822 [20SE]

H.R. 6124—A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. Fossella), 18823 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6125—A bill to prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information; to the Committees on Government Reform; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 6126—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 6127—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 6128—A bill to provide for the distribution of excess manufactured housing units located at Hope Municipal Airport, Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROSS, 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 6129—A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to clarify the applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Bean, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sessions, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 18823 [20SE]

H.R. 6130—A bill to enhance the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Ms. Herseth, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Obey, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6131—A bill to permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself and Mr. Gillmor), 18918 [21SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19798 [26SE]

Text, 19798 [26SE]

Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 23640 [8DE]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 21884 [13NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23449 [8DE]

Message from the Senate, 23199 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-433] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 6132—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Pallone), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6133—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Shuster), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 21853 [13NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 6134—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand health coverage through the use of high deductible health plans and to encourage the use of health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-704), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6135—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Israel, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6136—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Margaret Thatcher, in recognition of her dedication to the values of free markets and free minds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kline, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Dreier, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Hart, and Mr. Calvert), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6137—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the damages, fines, and penalties for the unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Weller, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Chocola), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6138—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Tiberi), 18918 [21SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20176 [27SE]

Text, 20176 [27SE]

Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]

Passed Senate, 21655 [29SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]

Presented to the President (September 30, 2006), 21812 [9NO]

Approved [Public Law 109-292] (signed September 30, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6139—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to impose requirements for the improvement of security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Pascrell), 18918 [21SE]

H.R. 6140—A bill to require the identification of companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Honda, Mr. Olver, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Owens, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Watt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Carson, Mr. Stark, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Solis, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Capuano, and Ms. Watson), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6141—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant and toddler products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6142—A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act relating to preferential treatment to apparel articles of lesser developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS, 18918 [21SE]

H.R. 6143—A bill to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Upton, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Terry), 18918 [21SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–695), 20648 [28SE]
Debated, 20451 [28SE], 23410 [8DE]
Text, 20451 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20623 [28SE]
Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23866 [27DE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21884 [13NO]
Objection is heard to consideration, 21482 [29SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22649 [6DE]
Amendments, 22762 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22547 [6DE]
Amendments, 23410 [8DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 23424 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 13, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–415] (signed December 19, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 6144—A bill to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in foreign countries through the use of disaster mitigation techniques; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6145—A bill to provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Ford, Mr. Costello, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Holden, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Barrow), 18918 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6146—A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Ponce Inlet Unit P08; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FEENEY, 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6147—A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes, to provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Engel), 18919 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6148—A bill to designate Campbell County, Virginia, as a qualified nonmetropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GOODE, 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6149—A bill to enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Carson, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Grijalva), 18919 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6150—A bill to establish the National Minority Business Enterprise Incubator Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HAYWORTH, 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6151—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Oberstar), 18919 [21SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20636 [28SE]
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Message from the House, 21553 [29SE], 23639 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22788 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22640 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109–409] (signed December 18, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

H.R. 6152—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Emanuel, and Ms. Watson), 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6153—A bill to improve the delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6154—A bill to amend part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6155—A bill to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE, 18919 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6156—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, with the owners of Ranchman's Camp and the C Bar X Ranch, to adjust the proclamation boundary of that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6157—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to provide for legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 18919 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6158—A bill to amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to require, as a condition to the consent for off-track wagering, that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. Stupak), 18919 [21SE]

H.R. 6159—A bill to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MANZULLO, 19627 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19908 [26SE]
Text, 19908 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 21790 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21663 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21812 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109–316] (signed October 10, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6160—A bill to recruit and retain Border Patrol agents; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 19627 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19853 [26SE]
Text, 19853 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6161—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the nursing home patients' bill of rights to include the right to receive care from a credible caregiver by requiring back-

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ground checks on direct access employees and the right to a safe environment during an emergency or natural disaster by requiring nursing long-term care facilities to establish disaster emergency and evacuation plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania), 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6162—A bill to require financial accountability with respect to certain contract actions related to the Secure Border Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. McCotter), 19627 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20445 [28SE]
Text, 20445 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20374 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6163—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Mr. Sweeney), 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6164—A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Upton, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Terry, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Bilirakis), 19627 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-687), 19915 [26SE]
Debated, 19871 [26SE], 23361 [8DE]
Text, 19871 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19886 [26SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE], 23640 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21884 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23546 [8DE]
Amendments, 23361, 23698 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23361 [8DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23369 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-482] (signed January 15, 2007)

H.R. 6165—A bill to improve the safety of transporting hazardous materials by rail and provide training and resources for first responders to protect communities from incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BARROW, 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6166—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 19627 [25SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1042), 19915 [26SE]
Amendments, 20079 [27SE]
Debated, 20083 [27SE]
Text, 20083 [27SE]
Passed House amended, 20127 [27SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6167—A bill to limit the authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON, 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6168—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to serious adverse event reporting for dietary supplements and nonprescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CANNON, 19627 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6169—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postabortion depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Hart, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Gohmert), 19627 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6170—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Delahunt), 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6171—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Evans, and Ms. Herseth), 19627 [25SE]

H.R. 6172—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny retirement benefits to any Member of Congress convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Platts, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Paul, Mr. Herger, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota), 19627 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6173—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for advanced coal-based generation technology units under the qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAMSTAD, 19628 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6174—A bill to redesignate the Miners Castle Information Station located near Munising, Michigan, as the "Raymond F. Clevenger Visitor Information Center at Miners Castle"; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 19628 [25SE]

H.R. 6175—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for guaranteed issue of Medicare supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon first enrolling under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Wynn, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Jefferson), 19915 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6176—A bill to establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Ms. Hart, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Poe, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Flake), 19915 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6177—A bill to establish the United States Postal Service Memorial Fund for the benefit of the families of Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. of the United States Postal Service; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.
By Mr. OWENS, 19915 [26SE]

H.R. 6178—A bill to prohibit the procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 19915 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6179—A bill to clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 19915 [26SE]

H.R. 6180—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the income limitation with respect to the credit against tax for qualified adoption expenses and to increase the dollar limitation with respect to such credit in the case of an adoption of a child with special needs or a child age 9 or older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Oberstar), 19916 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6181—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a National Infrastructure Corps to address the Nation's infrastructure needs and provide employment opportunities for unemployed individuals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Owens), 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6182—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to reduce injuries to patients, direct-care registered nurses, and other health care providers by establishing a safe patient handling standard; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS, 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6183—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for employer data sharing with the Department of Homeland Security regarding employers of employees with mismatched Social Security account numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6184—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved payments under the Medicare Program for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Hart, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Stupak), 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6185—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6186—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the purpose of carrying out activities to increase the number of faculty members at collegiate schools of nursing in States with significant shortages of nurses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH, 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6187—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the November 7, 2006, Federal general election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOLT, 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6188—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Ross), 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6189—A bill to amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules to establish a requirement that telemarketers shall not make any calls during the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York, 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6190—A bill to reduce the number of innocent victims of immigration fraud by making certain immigration consultant practices criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS, 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6191—A bill to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a one-year extension of the program under such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Holt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Capps, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Solis, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6192—A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Payne, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6193—A bill to continue and expand upon previous congressional efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets, to enhance the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Resources.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Costa, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Case, Mr. Doggett, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Foley, Mr. Hall, Ms. Harris, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Platts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Baca, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Wu, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Goode, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Gilchrest), 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6194—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on bath and shower cleaning appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, 19916 [26SE]

H.R. 6195—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WU, 19916 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H.R. 6196—A bill to prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their United States workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 20248 [27SE]

H.R. 6197—A bill to amend the Older American Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Boustany, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Wu, Mr. Holt, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. McHugh), 20248 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]
Debated, 20487 [28SE]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 20512 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21790 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21655 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21790 [9NO]
Presented to the President (October 6, 2006), 21813 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-365] (signed October 17, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6198—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Ackerman), 20248 [27SE]

Debated, 20433 [28SE]
Text, 20433 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20445 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE], 21789 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 21655 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21810, 21811 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21554 [29SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 2006), 21812 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 109-293] (signed September 30, 2006), 21817 [9NO]

H.R. 6199—A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 20249 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6200—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to conduct Presidential elections using paper ballots and to count those ballots by hand, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Solis, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Woolsey), 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6200—Continued
Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6201—A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government and to reform earmarking in the Congress; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Government Reform.
By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6202—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Ka'u Coast on the island of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CASE, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6203—A bill to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hall, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, and Ms. Granger), 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]
Debated, 21290 [29SE]
Text, 21290 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21297 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21554 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21884 [13NO]

H.R. 6204—A bill to establish the Small Business Information Security Task Force; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. AKIN, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6205—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6206—A bill to revise the calculation of interest on investments of the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Fund; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Clay), 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22843 [7DE]
Text, 22843 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]

H.R. 6207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income earned by mutual funds from exchange-traded funds holding precious metal bullion as qualifying income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6208—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to make certain modifications to the trade adjustment assistance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6209—A bill to protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Akin, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Fortuno), 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6210—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar saving by the self-employed, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6211—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HERSETH, 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE]

H.R. 6212—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to produce ethanol in high-consumption, low-production States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6213—A bill to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6214—A bill to increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, which are a major women's health problem, affect as many as 22 million Americans, and encompass more than 100 interrelated diseases, such as lupus, mulitple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, Sjogren's syndrome, polymyositis, pemphigus, myasthenia gravis, Wegener's granulomatosis, psoriasis, celiac disease, autoimmune platelet disorders, scleroderma, alopecia areata, vitiligo, autoimmunethyroid disease, sarcoidosis, and fibromyalgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6215—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate the effects of youth violence in eligible urban communities by providing violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Watson, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Baca, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Owens, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Berman, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Schiff), 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6216—A bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Fellowship Program for qualified graduates of law schools to serve in temporary positions in offices of the House of Representatives and Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO], 22648 [6DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6217—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide vouchers for the purchase of educational books for infants and children participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MALONEY, 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6218—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 20249 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6219—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Solis, Mr. Allen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cummings, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Conyers, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Berman), 20249 [27SE]

H.R. 6220—A bill to require payment of three times the amount of just compensation whenever private property is taken for private economic development use; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PEARCE, 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 6221—A bill to establish the United States Public Service Academy; to the

Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Ford), 20250 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6222—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to assess and reduce the levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 6223—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the economy of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; Government Reform.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 6224—A bill to establish a Federal incentive grant program for States that implement effective measures to prevent and reduce underage consumption of beverage alcohol, to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of anti-underage drinking programs funded with Federal dollars, and to provide appropriate reporting of Federal underage drinking data; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Wynn), 20250 [27SE]

H.R. 6225—A bill to authorize the issuance of Federal charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation and supervision of National Insurers and National Agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or impairment of a National Insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE, 20648 [28SE]

H.R. 6226—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 20648 [28SE]

H.R. 6227—A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Sullivan), 20648 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6228—A bill to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Granger, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Sessions), 20648 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6229—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; International Relations.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Leach, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Osborne, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boustany, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Payne, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Snyder, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 20648 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6230—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make energy consumption reduction incentive payments to encourage the utilization of the best available technology in the development of desalination facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HALL, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6231—A bill to catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes in America; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Chandler), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6232—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the method of determining adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6233—A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act–A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. DeFazio), 20649 [28SE]

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H.R. 6234—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the disclosure of substantial gifts of cash or property to programs assisted under title VI of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Poe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 20649 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6235—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the Office of Women's Health and the regulation of breast implants, and to provide for a scientific workshop on the use of emergency contraception by women under age 18; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Solis, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Stark, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Grijalva, and Mrs. Capps), 20649 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6236—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6237—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Weiner), 20649 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6238—A bill to improve the H-1B nonimmigrant program by increasing the exchange of information between the Departments of Labor and Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6239—A bill to require the President to prepare a thorough report of all United States contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Goodlatte), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6240—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis

H.R. 6240—Continued
of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Goodlatte), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6241—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Dicks), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6242—A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 20649 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 6243—A bill to improve Federal agency oversight of contracts and assistance and to strengthen accountability of the governmentwide debarment and suspension system; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6244—A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to require that imitation Civil War items be clearly marked as copies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6245—A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6246—A bill to reduce the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system by establishing new rules for lawsuits related to health care provided pursuant to a Federal program; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PAUL, 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6247—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mrs. Myrick), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6248—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Schwarz of Michigan), 20649 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6249—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make price floor loans to certain low-carbon coal-to-liquid fuel projects; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6250—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Filner), 20649 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21369 [29SE]

H.R. 6251—A bill to provide for health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6252—A bill to reaffirm the authority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mrs. Lowey), 20649 [28SE]

H.R. 6253—A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6254—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reaffirm the intent of Congress in the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6255—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6256—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6257—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of comparable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6258—A bill to restore the intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to more fully remove the barriers that confront disabled Americans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Conyers), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6259—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Case), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6260—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Jindal), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6261—A bill to provide for the protection of public health and the environment from mercury contamination associated with the shipment of elemental mercury or with mercury-bearing solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Ms. Watson), 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6262—A bill to provide increased benefits for public safety officers disabled in the line of duty, and for the spouses and children of public safety officers killed or disabled in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. KELLY, 21364 [29SE]

H.R. 6263—A bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Sherwood), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6264—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6265—A bill to create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas; to the Committees on Resources; House Administration.
By Mr. STEARNS, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6266—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Berman, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6267—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the credits for residential energy efficient property and new energy efficient homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6268—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for expenses related to the collection and storage of umbilical cord blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6269—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and extend the incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and to repeal the oil and gas production incentives added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 21365 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE], 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6270—A bill to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa

and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. BONO, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6271—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that, in the case of any member or former member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who is deployed to a combat theater due to an administrative error by the Department of Defense, the member shall be given nonregular service retirement credit equal to six times the length of the mistaken deployment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Strickland), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6272—A bill to provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority to the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6273—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for enhanced protections against identity theft related to the public filing of separation forms of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6274—A bill to amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to provide for the establishment of a demonstration project program to permit States to more properly and efficiently administer the State's unemployment compensation law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Brady of Texas), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6275—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Ms. Norton), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6276—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to alleviate poverty by encouraging the employment of residents by empowerment zone businesses through the employment of residents in designated areas of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Hulshof), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6277—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of disabled American financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRENSHAW, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6278—A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DeFAZIO, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6279—A bill to improve the collection of labor data by Federal agencies to better measure and evaluate the outsourcing and off-shoring of public and private sector business operations and services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6280—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. DeELAURO, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6281—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive improvements to the Medicare prescription drug program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, and Ms. Woolsey), 21365 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H.R. 6282—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6283—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes related to family-sponsored immigrants and to reduce the number of such immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY, 21365 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6284—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a loss for development costs of certain creative property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6285—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HARMAN, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6286—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete and submit a master plan for a headquarters location in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, within 360 days; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. HARRIS, 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6287—A bill to establish criteria for and to create a National Heritage Areas System in the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 21365 [29SE]

H.R. 6288—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the rules relating to income earned abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means. ommittee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6289—A bill to establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6290—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6291—A bill to extend the incentives for clean and renewable energy and its more efficient use; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6292—A bill to provide for competitive status for certain employees of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LYNCH, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6293—A bill to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted and denied their rights in foreign countries on account of gender, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6294—A bill to provide children born in the United States with the same citizenship and immigration status as their mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARCHANT, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6295—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to add clementines to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to minimum quality import requirements issued by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6296—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to restore State authority to waive the application of the 35-mile rule to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6297—A bill to sunset Federal laws and regulations which treat the American people like children by denying them the opportunity to make their own decision regarding control of their bank accounts and what type of information they wish to receive from their banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6298—A bill to clarify congressional intent with respect to the nature of rights-of-way granted and accepted under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6299—A bill to prevent children from purchasing Internet-distributed age-restricted products and services by regulating the funding thereof and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6300—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the National Archives Building, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Leach), 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6301—A bill to amend title VI of the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to authorize Indian tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6302—A bill to remove the frequency limitation on Medicare coverage for intermittent catheterization; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RENZI, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6303—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6304—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the eligibility requirement for disability insurance benefits under which an individual must have 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in the 40 quarters preceding a disability shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a covered terminal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6305—A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostage by terrorists or state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6306—A bill to enhance the security of the borders of the United States; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Government Reform; Armed Services; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6307—A bill to require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Agriculture.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Markey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6308—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6309—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Lee, Ms. Carson, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 21366 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6310—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER, 21366 [29SE]

H.R. 6311—A bill to amend the USEC Privatization Act to provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions under such Act; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 21366 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6312—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to identify opportunities to increase the surface flows of the Rio Grande, Canadian, and Pecos Rivers in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 21367 [29SE]

H.R. 6313—A bill to expand the oversight and accounting authority of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction over funds appropriated for the Iraq Security Forces Fund and to restore a termination date for the Office based on the percentage of expenditures from the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund and the Iraq Security Forces Fund; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 21852 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6314—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER, 21852 [13NO]

Debated, 21924 [14NO]

Text, 21924 [14NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21945 [14NO]

Message from the House, 22074 [15NO]

Referred to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, 22075 [15NO]

H.R. 6315—A bill to afford students and parents with private civil remedies for the violation of their privacy rights under the General Education Provisions Act; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 21852 [13NO]

H.R. 6316—A bill to extend through December 31, 2008, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD, 21852 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22269 [5DE]

Text, 22269 [5DE]

Message from the House, 22733 [6DE], 23639 [8DE]

Passed Senate, 22799 [6DE]

Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 7, 2006), 23437 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23639 [8DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

Approved [Public Law 109-434] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 6317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on any tax-exempt organization which accepts any contribution which may be used to relocate property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor of the property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH, 21852 [13NO]

H.R. 6318—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction to ensure that the Department of Defense properly accounts for all small arms weapons procured by the Department of Defense for use by the Iraqi Security Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYNCH, 21852 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6319—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LYNCH, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6320—A bill to create an additional judgeship for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS, 21853 [13NO]

H.R. 6321—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land near the City of Douglas, Arizona, for use as a shooting range; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE, 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 6322—A bill to direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on the feasibility of expanding the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relating to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 6323—A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to remove the limitation on investments by Federal savings associations in consumer auto loans; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself and Mr. Royce), 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 6324—A bill to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105331; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PALLONE, 21948 [14NO]

H.R. 6325—A bill to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 22049 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22026 [15NO]
Text, 22026 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22201 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22201 [16NO]

H.R. 6326—A bill to clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TIBERI, 22049 [15NO]
Passed House, 22034 [15NO]
Text, 22034 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22075 [15NO], 22201 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22060 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 15, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22201 [16NO]
Presented to the President (November 16, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-368] (signed November 17, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6327—A bill to make certain management reforms to the Free File program of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Ms. Eshoo), 22049 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6328—A bill to establish a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 22049 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6329—A bill to ensure prompt access to supplemental security income, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rush, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Owens, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Jefferson), 22049 [15NO]

H.R. 6330—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 22049 [15NO]

H.R. 6331—A bill to amend the environmental quality incentives program of the Department of Agriculture to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to active agricultural producers for the construction of reservoirs as part of their agricultural operations for the storage of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Bonner, and Mr. Rogers of Alabama), 22049 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6332—A bill to establish the Sandra Day O'Connor Center on Constitutional Law at Stanford Law School and to establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on Constitutional Structures of Government at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers School of Law; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 22049 [15NO]

H.R. 6333—A bill to authorize the presentation of flags at the funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in the support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PEARCE, 22049 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H.R. 6334—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Armed Services.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Ms. Matsui), 22049 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 6335—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for official travel after Election Day of members of Congress who will not serve as members during the next Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. STUPAK, 22049 [15NO]

H.R. 6336—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, with respect to the flying of the National flag at half-staff pursuant to the order of a Governor of a State, territory, or possession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK, 22049 [15NO]

H.R. 6337—A bill to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22050 [15NO]

H.R. 6338—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and repress the misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Berman, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Shays, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Engel, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Watson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Holt, Mr. Israel, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Harman), 22332 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22280 [5DE]
Text, 22280 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 23506 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23268 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 3, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-481] (signed January 12, 2007)

H.R. 6339—A bill to establish the Homeland Security Community Mobilization Program; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. OWENS, 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 6340—A bill to clarify provisions relating to statutory copyright licenses for satellite carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 6341—A bill to extend oversight and accountability related to United States reconstruction funds and efforts in Iraq by extending the termination date of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. SKELTON, 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 6342—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. Evans), 22332 [5DE]
Debated, 22577 [6DE]
Text, 22577 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22584 [6DE]
Message from the House, 22734 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 23047 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 20, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2006), 23856 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-444] (signed December 21, 2006)

H.R. 6343—A bill to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Ms. Harman), 22332 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6344—A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act; to the Committees on Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. SOUDER, 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 6344—Continued
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22877 [7DE]
Text, 22877 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE]
Passed Senate, 23491 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 19, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-469] (signed December 29, 2006)

H.R. 6345—A bill to make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 22332 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22840 [7DE]
Text, 22840 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE]
Passed Senate, 23491 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23268 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 27, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (January 4, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 109-473] (signed January 11, 2007)

H.R. 6346—A bill to extend certain trade preference programs, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 22333 [5DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1092), 22332 [5DE]

H.R. 6347—A bill to provide for the protection of health and safety during certain disasters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6348—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for enhanced security of chemical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6349—A bill to establish within the Department of Homeland Security an Office of Emergency Communications that will carry out the department's responsibilities related to emergency communications; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6350—A bill to provide for the continuing operation of the Metropolitan Medical Response Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6351—A bill to establish a voluntary framework through which commercial mobile service providers can elect to transmit emergency alerts to subscribers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6352—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the position of Chief Medical Officer; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6353—A bill to extend the suspension of the limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed farm operating loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Melancon, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Cuellar), 22333 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6354—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for biodiesel used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURGESS, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6355—A bill to make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CARTER, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6356—A bill to provide for the research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. COSTELLO, 22333 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE]

H.R. 6357—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6358—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Summer of Service State grant program, a Summer of Service national direct grant program, and related national activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Honda, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Walsh), 22333 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE]

H.R. 6359—A bill to require the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic at the Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Washington; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DICKS, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6360—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Clallam County, Washington; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DICKS, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6361—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Ms. Matsui), 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6362—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude agricultural particulates from the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6363—A bill to provide for an additional requirements payment under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that Puerto Rico is treated in the same manner as other States for purposes of determining the amount of the requirements payment made under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6364—A bill to authorize grants to the Eurasia Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Ackerman), 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6365—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to distributors of electricity for the purpose of upgrading their electrical distribution systems to provide protection against hurricanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6366—A bill to amend sections 5313 and 5318 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6367—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6368—A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Engineering regarding improving the accuracy of collection of royalties on production of oil, condensate, and natural gas under leases of Federal lands and Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Conyers), 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6369—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stick and golf umbrellas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6370—A bill to provide for the purchase of textbooks and the establishment of the Textbook Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. NADLER, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6371—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary. ee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. NADLER, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6372—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6373—A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain Na-

tional Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 22333 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6374—A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Feeney), 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6375—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report and to provide notice to the public on congressional initiatives in funds authorized or made available to the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SOUDER, 22333 [5DE]

Debated, 22844 [7DE]

Text, 22845 [7DE]

Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 23200 [8DE]

H.R. 6376—A bill to provide that Federal property reversions on land deeded to the Municipality of Anchorage be conveyed to the Municipality in order to unencumber the Municipality's title; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22333 [5DE]

H.R. 6377—A bill to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. Pombo, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, and Mr. George Miller of California), 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6378—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure all agencies of the Department of Homeland Security that administer Federal assistance develop and maintain proper internal management controls to prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Small Business.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Souder, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jindal, and Ms. Harris), 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6379—A bill to provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities, to provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh spinach for losses incurred as a result of the removal of fresh spinach and products containing fresh spinach from the market and other actions undertaken in response to a public health advisory regarding spinach issued by the Food and Drug Administration in September 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Nunes), 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6380—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of quality measures by hospitals in order to reduce medication errors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON (for herself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6381—A bill to repeal Public Law No. 109-366, the Military Commissions Act of 2006, signed into law October 17, 2006; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; International Relations.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6382—A bill to deny Federal assistance to any State or local law enforcement agencies whose officers use excessive force or violence leading to the death of innocent or unarmed citizens, or who fail to establish, enforce and follow transparent and accountable procedures that fully protect the lives and health of citizens during surveillance, interrogation, arrest or imprisonment from torture, excessive physical or psychological abuse and death, and to require a system of transparent legal and public review of such allegations and cases that can result in the sanction, punishment and removal of officers who perpetrate such abuses or their superiors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6383—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. Porter), 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6384—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Herger, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Thompson of California), 22646 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6385—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of the excise tax on certain wooden arrows; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DeFAZIO, 22646 [6DE]

H.R. 6386—A bill to establish the Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6387—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Ross), 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6388—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the feasibility of using military identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers to identify members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. Porter), 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6389—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate income tax overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6390—A bill to provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6391—A bill to provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast Region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6392—A bill to provide for the construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas of the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6393—A bill to establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6394—A bill to facilitate the provision of telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6395—A bill to ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6396—A bill to ensure environmental justice in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6397—A bill to improve mental health and substance abuse treatment services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6398—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to certain individuals affected by an incident of national significance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6399—A bill to provide services to certain volunteers and workers; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6400—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for access to health benefits under the Medicare Program for certain individuals 21 to 65 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6401—A bill to promote the fair production of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6402—A bill to provide for secondary transmissions of distant network signals for private home viewing by certain satellite carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOLLOHAN (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6403—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Federal funding of a Bridges of Hope for Transitional Health Insurance Program to provide, through State inter-governmental public health authorities, displaced employees with assistance for health insurance premiums for themselves and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6404—A bill to remove information on salaries paid to employees of the House of Representatives from the public reports on disbursements of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. WICKER, 22647 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 23448 [8DE]

H.R. 6405—A bill to improve long-term care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 22647 [6DE]

H.R. 6406—A bill to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 22910 [7DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1100), 22910 [7DE]
Debated, 23208 [8DE]
Passed House, 23268 [8DE]

H.R. 6407—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 22910 [7DE]
Debated, 23283 [8DE]
Text, 23283 [8DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23306 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 23727 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 19, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-435] (signed December 20, 2006)

H.R. 6408—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Resources; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMAS, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6409—A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6410—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a provider of telephone exchange service, exchange access, or commercial mobile service from imposing a charge for number portability (other than a one-time, separate charge to port a number), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6411—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties with respect to employers' conduct relating to persons engaging in sexual conduct with children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6412—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HERGER, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6413—A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area consisting of certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Tehama and Shasta Counties, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HERGER, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6414—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the open and accurate tabulation of votes and aggregation of vote counts in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HOLT, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6415—A bill to limit immunity from criminal jurisdiction for accredited representatives of foreign governments to the United States and accredited representatives of foreign governments to the United Nations with respect to acts of disbursing radioactive or other substances posing a lasting, clear and present danger to public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6416—A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to exempt certain financial institutions from the internal control assessment requirement under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. McHENRY, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6417—A bill to repeal tax subsidies enacted by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 for oil and gas and certain other oil and gas subsidies in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to establish a greenhouse gas intensity reduction investment tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6418—A bill to create a new nonimmigrant visa category for registered nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Flake), 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6419—A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Berman, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Smith of Washington), 22910 [7DE]

H.R. 6420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on certain medical care providers that fail to provide a minimum level of charity medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6421—A bill to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Boehlert), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6422—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1) to reflect the actual costs of living in various regions of the country and to bring the minimum to a fair wage that can support Federal workers and contractors and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. McKINNEY, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6423—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and to offset the cost of payments to States and counties under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 23447 [8DE]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 23436 [8DE]

H.R. 6424—A bill to increase the Federal Housing Administration mortgage commitment level for fiscal year 2007 to carry out the purposes of sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6425—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Kildee, and Mrs. Schmidt), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6426—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration on December 31, 2009, to eliminate the actual budget deficit for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Terry), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6427—A bill to increase the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development,

and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM, 23447 [8DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 23324 [8DE]

Text, 23324 [8DE]

Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]

H.R. 6428—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain elements of the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Melancon), 23447 [8DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 23327 [8DE]

Text, 23327 [8DE]

Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]

H.R. 6429—A bill to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. Lewis of California, and Mr. Calvert), 23447 [8DE]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 23428 [8DE]

Text, 23428 [8DE]

Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

Passed Senate, 23748 [8DE]

Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

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Presented to the President (December 19, 2006), 23855 [27DE]

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H.R. 6430—A bill to amend section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6431—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve the Change In Scope Request submitted by Family HealthCare Network to the Bureau of Primary Health Care on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUNES, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6432—A bill to provide a clarification with respect to the Mississippi River and Tributaries project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Skelton), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6433—A bill to authorize assistance for the reconstruction and stabilization of Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FARR, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6434—A bill to amend the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004 to authorize the establishment of Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, Michigan, and Point Edward, Ontario, Canada; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Homeland Security.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6435—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 23447 [8DE]

H.R. 6436—A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483, to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 23447 [8DE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 3—A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 12360 [22JN]

H.J. Res. 16—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR]

H.J. Res. 23—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Agriculture relating to the establishment of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR], 22911 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 37—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H.J. Res. 39—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 8531 [17MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 17881 [12SE]

H.J. Res. 46—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to deny United States citizenship to individuals born in the United States to parents who are neither United States citizens nor persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN]

H.J. Res. 47—A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.
Debated, 3840 [16MR]
Passed Senate, 3845 [16MR]
Message from the Senate, 3767 [16MR]
Message from the House, 3915 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3823 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3915 [16MR]
Presented to the President (March 17, 2006), 4181 [28MR]
Approved [Public Law 109–182] (signed March 20, 2006), 4057 [27MR]

H.J. Res. 53—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the number of persons in each State who are citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3094 [8MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 7511 [9MY], 8531 [17MY]

H.J. Res. 55—A joint resolution requiring the President to develop and implement a plan for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 3194 [9MR], 12092 [21JN]

H.J. Res. 57—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States protecting religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3094 [8MR]

H.J. Res. 58—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 15166 [19JY], 18562 [19SE]

H.J. Res. 67—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE]

H.J. Res. 71—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 4505 [30MR]

H.J. Res. 73—A joint resolution to redeploy U.S. Forces from Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 4505 [30MR], 6332 [27AP], 7511 [9MY], 9318 [23MY], 11293 [14JN], 13929 [11JY], 22335 [5DE]

H.J. Res. 76—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 673 [1FE]

H.J. Res. 77—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation or authorization of new direct spending in any bill presented by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEARNS, 1113 [8FE]

H.J. Res. 78—A joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Dingell), 1113 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3194 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4505 [30MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–425), 5981 [25AP]

H.J. Res. 79—A joint resolution disapproving the results of the review conducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) into the purchase of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation (P&O) by Dubai Ports World (DP World); to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Ms. HARMAN, 2260 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE]

H.J. Res. 80—A joint resolution proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms that a Senator or Representative may serve and providing for 4-year terms for Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 2541 [2MR]

H.J. Res. 81—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Phillip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Becerra), 2853 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]
Debated, 4855 [4AP]
Text, 4855 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4873 [4AP]
Message from the House, 5098 [5AP], 5548 [6AP]
Passed Senate, 5370 [5AP]
Message from the Senate, 5383 [6AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 5497 [6AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5548 [6AP]
Presented to the President (April 7, 2006), 5979 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 109–216] (signed April 13, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

H.J. Res. 82—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Becerra), 2853 [7MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4856 [4AP]
Text, 4856 [4AP]
Message from the House, 5098 [5AP]
Passed Senate, 5370 [5AP]

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Message from the Senate, 5383 [6AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 5497 [6AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5548 [6AP]
Presented to the President (April 7, 2006), 5979 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 109-217] (signed April 13, 2006), 5825 [24AP]

H.J. Res. 83—A joint resolution to memorialize and honor the contribution of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 4908 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5925 [25AP]
Text, 5925 [25AP]
Message from the House, 6075 [26AP], 7612 [10MY]
Passed Senate, 7152 [4MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 7507 [9MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7612 [10MY]
Presented to the President (May 11, 2006), 7952 [11MY]
Approved [Public Law 109-223] (signed May 18, 2006), 8780 [18MY]

H.J. Res. 84—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the power of Federal courts to force a State or local government to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Feeney), 6331 [27AP]

H.J. Res. 85—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Mollohan), 7053 [4MY]

H.J. Res. 86—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Berman, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Pence, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Souder, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Lynch, and Mrs. Maloney), 8889 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11767 [19JN], 12592 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13890 [11JY]
Text, 13890 [11JY]
Message from the House, 14157 [12JY], 16231 [27JY]
Passed Senate, 15879 [26JY]
Message from the Senate, 16042 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16095 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16231 [27JY]
Presented to the President (July 27, 2006), 17213 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 109-251] (signed August 1, 2006), 16713 [1AU]

H.J. Res. 87—A joint resolution requiring the President to notify Congress if the President makes a determination at the time of signing a bill into law to ignore a duly enacted provision of such newly enacted law, establishing expedited procedures for the consideration of legislation in the House of Representatives in response to such a determination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, Ms. Watson, and Ms. McKinney), 9845 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN]

H.J. Res. 88—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Everett, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall, Ms. Harris, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McKeon, Miss McMorris, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 10167 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 11529 [15JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 918), 14601 [17JY]
Debated, 14791 [18JY]
Text, 14791 [18JY]
Failed of passage, 14817 [18JY]

H.J. Res. 89—A joint resolution requiring the President to notify Congress if the President makes a determination to ignore a duly enacted provision of law, establishing expedited procedures for the consideration of legislation in the House of Representatives in response to such a determination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Watson, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, and Mr. Capuano), 11632 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY], 22911 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 90—A joint resolution disapproving the granting of amnesty by the Government of Iraq to persons known to have attacked, kidnapped, wounded, or killed members of the Armed Forces of the United States or citizens of the United States in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Tanner, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Stupak, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Berry, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Solis, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Olver, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Towns, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Cardin), 12359 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY]

H.J. Res. 91—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 13928 [11JY]

H.J. Res. 92—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to ensure a free and adequate education for every child who is a citizen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 15257 [20JY]

H.J. Res. 93—A joint resolution disapproving the issuance of letters of offer with respect to certain proposed sales of defense articles and defense services to Pakistan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H.J. Res. 94—A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. FOXX, 17397 [7SE]

H.J. Res. 95—A joint resolution recognizing the 66th anniversary of the Battle of Attu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of the Aleutian Islands of Alaska during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the historic sites associated with the battle and the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 18561 [19SE]

H.J. Res. 96—A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. FOXX, 18561 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21943 [14NO]
Text, 21943 [14NO]
Title amended, 21945 [14NO]

Message from the House, 22074 [15NO]

H.J. Res. 97—A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 19628 [25SE]

H.J. Res. 98—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 20650 [28SE]

H.J. Res. 99—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding healthcare; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, 21367 [29SE]

H.J. Res. 100—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 21948 [14NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22030 [15NO]
Text, 22030 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22074 [15NO], 22201 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22064 [15NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 15, 2006), 22264, 22304 [5DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22201 [16NO]
Presented to the President (November 16, 2006), 22304 [5DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-369] (signed November 17, 2006), 22335 [5DE]

H.J. Res. 101—A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22050 [15NO]
Passed House, 22033 [15NO]
Text, 22033 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22201 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23736 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 19, 2006), 23854 [27DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-447] (signed December 22, 2006)

H.J. Res. 102—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 22910 [7DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 1105), 23446 [8DE]
Debated, 23278 [8DE]
Text, 23278 [8DE]
Passed House, 23281 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 23546 [8DE]
Message from the Senate, 23361 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23437 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23640 [8DE]
Presented to the President (December 9, 2006), 23855 [27DE]
Approved [Public Law 109-383] (signed December 9, 2006), 23859 [27DE]

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H. Con. Res. 3—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that schools in the United States should honor the contributions of individuals from the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States by including such contributions in the teaching of United States history; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 5503 [6AP], 6954 [3MY]

H. Con. Res. 10—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 5985 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 24—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR]

H. Con. Res. 42—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down Syndrome; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 3094 [8MR], 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 11767 [19JN], 12826 [27JN]

H. Con. Res. 50—Concurrent resolution expressing disapproval by the Congress of the totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico signed by the Commissioner of Social Security and the Director General of the Mexican Social Security Institute on June 29, 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 13929 [11JY]

H. Con. Res. 52—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H. Con. Res. 55—Concurrent resolution honoring the flight crew members lost during the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP]

H. Con. Res. 57—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should grant a pardon to Marcus Mosiah Garvey to clear his name and affirm his innocence of crimes for which he was unjustly prosecuted and convicted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 10733 [9JN], 13725 [29JN], 16520 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 68—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Japan should formally issue a clear and unambiguous apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia and World War II, known to the world as "comfort women", and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H. Con. Res. 69—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with the Republic of China on Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 23448 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 71—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a Caribbean-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 1767 [14FE]
Message from the Senate, 1544 [14FE]

H. Con. Res. 73—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National High School Seniors Voter Registration Day; to the Committee on House Administration.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22271 [5DE]
Text, 22271 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 85—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 5985 [25AP], 12826 [27JN], 14321 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 90—Concurrent resolution conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1910 [15FE], 3094 [8MR], 3552 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6706 [2MY]
Text, 6706 [2MY]
Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6828 [3MY]
Message from the Senate, 6929 [3MY]

H. Con. Res. 99—Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 6954 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6856 [3MY]
Text, 6856 [3MY]
Message from the House, 7107 [4MY]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 7107 [4MY]

H. Con. Res. 100—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to foster mutual understanding among nations, promote a world free of terrorism, further United States foreign policy and national security, enhance United States leadership in the world, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP]

H. Con. Res. 106—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 5985 [25AP], 7837 [10MY], 9318 [23MY], 22648 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 125—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 14321 [13JY], 15587 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15538 [24JY]
Text, 15538 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 15658 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 129—Concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 137—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Turkey's claims of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 2542 [2MR], 5985 [25AP], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 12826 [27JN]

H. Con. Res. 138—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the

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United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring famous Staten Island-born 19th Century Hudson River Painter Jasper Francis Cropsey, and the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 3194 [9MR], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 145—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of a national bike month and in appreciation of cyclists and others for promoting bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
Reported from the Committee on Tranportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 109-570, part 1), 14601 [17JY]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged (July 17, 2006), 15164 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15754 [25JY]
Text, 15754 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15930 [26JY]

H. Con. Res. 154—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded full and equal membership in the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 22335 [5DE]

H. Con. Res. 158—Concurrent resolution calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) security platform for the 21st century; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 172—Concurrent resolution affirming the commitment and leadership of the United States to improve the lives of the world's 1.3 billion people living in extreme poverty and conditions of misery; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 2262 [28FE], 6332 [27AP], 7054 [4MY], 11093 [13JN]

H. Con. Res. 174—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding fertility issues facing cancer survivors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 15259 [20JY], 16520 [28JY], 18562 [19SE], 20651 [28SE]

H. Con. Res. 175—Concurrent resolution acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on International Relations.
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22251 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 177—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the crisis regarding the Iranian nuclear program should be primarily resolved through diplomatic means; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY]

H. Con. Res. 179—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding bone marrow failure diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1967 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 3827 [16MR], 4910 [4AP], 7511 [9MY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY]

H. Con. Res. 184—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding additional steps to expedite the success of the United States in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 190—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered and unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards; to the Committee on International Relations.
Debated, 3463 [14MR]
Text, 3463 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3663 [15MR]
Message from the House, 3915 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 3915 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 195—Concurrent resolution commemorating the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, urging the Government of the Republic of Turkey to acknowledge the culpability of its predecessor state, the Ottoman Empire, for the Armenian Genocide and engage in rapprochement with the Republic of Armenia and the Armenian people, and supporting the accession of Turkey to the European Union if Turkey meets certain criteria; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP]

H. Con. Res. 197—Concurrent resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States not to enter into any base agreement with the Government of Iraq that would lead to a permanent United States military presence in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 3194 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 10169 [6JN], 15259 [20JY], 17220 [6SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE]

H. Con. Res. 210—Concurrent resolution supporting the goal of eliminating suffering and death due to cancer by the year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 9847 [25MY]
Debated, 18482 [19SE]
Text, 18482 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18531 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 18632 [20SE]

H. Con. Res. 219—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding enhanced security for Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 222—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 6954 [3MY], 10733 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 13929 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 17220 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20251 [27SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20483 [28SE]
Text, 20483 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20374 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21884 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 224—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Venezuela to uphold the human rights and civil liberties of the people of Venezuela; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP]

H. Con. Res. 231—Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of Federally-qualified health centers and the Medicaid prospective payment system for such centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 4411 [29MR], 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 13827 [10JY], 17220 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 234—Concurrent resolution affirming the obligation and leadership of the United States to improve the lives of the 37,162,000 Americans living in poverty and the 15,600,000 of those who live in extreme poverty; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 235—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2668 [6MR], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY], 11093 [13JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-513), 11981 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15756 [25JY]
Text, 15756 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15930 [26JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19200 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 19599 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 238—Concurrent resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979; to the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 247—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a requirement that United States citizens obtain photo identification cards before being able to vote has not been shown to ensure ballot integrity and places an undue burden on the legitimate voting rights of citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]

H. Con. Res. 252—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should actively support the aspirations of the democratic political and social forces in the Republic of Nicaragua toward an immediate and full restoration of functioning democracy in that country; to

the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 254—Concurrent resolution honoring the Autism Society of America on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 272—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the current standards of the Federal mortgage interest tax deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR]

H. Con. Res. 274—Concurrent resolution reaffirming the continued importance and applicability of the Posse Comitatus Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP]

H. Con. Res. 275—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 277—Concurrent resolution designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 4505 [30MR], 12360 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 278—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should raise awareness about the importance of social worker and case worker safety; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1910 [15FE], 4505 [30MR], 6954 [3MY], 18147 [13SE]

H. Con. Res. 281—Concurrent resolution congratulating the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 282—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the tax give away since 2001 to the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans should be repealed and those monies instead invested in vital programs to relieve the growing burden on the working poor and to alleviate poverty in America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 3194 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 5985 [25AP], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY]

H. Con. Res. 284—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt; to the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 287—Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have given their lives in service to the United States in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 14321 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 289—Concurrent resolution supporting the goal and mission of America Recycles Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 292—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring the late Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 294—Concurrent resolution calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in the People's Republic of China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese Government; to the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 296—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is no honor in "honor killings"; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3095 [8MR]

H. Con. Res. 298—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Lung Cancer Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal commitment to lung cancer research and earlier detection must be significantly increased; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 11633 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 299—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the leaders of Congress and other legislative branch offices should work together to establish and implement a coordinated program for the reuse, recycling, and appropriate disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by offices of the legislative branch; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 4185 [28MR]

H. Con. Res. 300—Concurrent resolution paying tribute to Shirley Horn in recognition of her many achievements and contributions to the world of jazz and American culture; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 1863 [15FE]
Text, 1863 [15FE]
Message from the House, 2025 [16FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 2026 [16FE]

H. Con. Res. 301—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any bill or joint resolution that provides for the establishment of a new Federal program should contain a provision that eliminates one or more current Federal programs of equal or greater cost; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 3095 [8MR]

H. Con. Res. 302—Concurrent resolution supporting the national motto of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 4411 [29MR], 4910 [4AP]

H. Con. Res. 306—Concurrent resolution encouraging The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and Greece to continue negotiations to determine a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 13725 [29JN], 15587 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 312—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw or modify proposed legislation that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on International Relations.
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 257 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 313—Concurrent resolution commending the people of the Republic of Liberia for holding peaceful national elections in 2005 and congratulating President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf on her victory and becoming the first female president of any African country; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H. Con. Res. 314—Concurrent resolution recognizing the artistic excellence and community value of a national service organization for the performing arts and how this community improves diplomacy through global cultural exchange by the celebration of humanity's transcendent power to imagine and create across geographic, political and cultural borders; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3095 [8MR]

H. Con. Res. 315—Concurrent resolution urging the President to issue a proclamation for the observance of an American Jewish History Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 257 [27JA]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 1766 [14FE]
Message from the Senate, 1544 [14FE]

H. Con. Res. 316—Concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2006 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H. Con. Res. 317—Concurrent resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18513 [19SE]
Text, 18513 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 21884 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 318—Concurrent resolution expressing concern regarding nuclear proliferation with respect to proposed full civilian nuclear cooperation with India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3095 [8MR], 3282 [13MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4691 [3AP], 6332 [27AP], 7214 [8MY], 11767 [19JN], 12592 [26JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 10866 [12JN]

H. Con. Res. 319—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the successful and substantial

H. Con. Res. 319—Continued
contributions of the amendments to the patent and trademark laws that were enacted in 1980 (Public Law 96-517; commonly known as the "Bayh-Dole Act"), on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its enactment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 109-409), 5043 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 3095 [8MR], 3552 [14MR]

H. Con. Res. 320—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Dr. Pham Hong Son and other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, and other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3194 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR], 5045 [5AP]
Debated, 4954 [5AP]
Text, 4955 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5443 [6AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 5549 [6AP]

H. Con. Res. 322—Concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of Congress regarding the contribution of the USO to the morale and welfare of our servicemen and women of our armed forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]
Debated, 1529 [14FE]
Text, 1529 [14FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 1537 [14FE]
Title amended, 1538 [14FE]
Message from the House, 1828 [15FE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 1828 [15FE]

H. Con. Res. 323—Concurrent resolution honoring the Hispanic Americans who have served in the Armed Forces, such as Captain Felix Sosa-Camejo, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 4505 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 7837 [10MY]

H. Con. Res. 328—Concurrent resolution condemning the anti-democratic actions of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should strongly support the aspirations of the democratic forces in Venezuela; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 6240 [26AP]

H. Con. Res. 331—Concurrent resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 12 coal miners killed and the stamina and courage of the one who survived the mine disaster in Sago, West Virginia, and the sacrifice and courage of the two coal miners killed in the Aracoma Alma mine disaster, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. George Miller of California), 422 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]
Debated, 1067 [8FE]
Text, 1067 [8FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 1072 [8FE]
Title amended, 1072 [8FE]
Message from the House, 1361 [9FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1430 [9FE]

H. Con. Res. 332—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 673 [1FE]
Agreed to in the House, 630 [1FE]
Text, 630 [1FE]
Message from the House, 516 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 533 [1FE]
Text, 533 [1FE]

H. Con. Res. 333—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of Buckley v. Valeo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 673 [1FE]

H. Con. Res. 334—Concurrent resolution commending the persons who were inducted for service in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FILNER, 1113 [8FE]

H. Con. Res. 335—Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 97th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Holt, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Honda, Mr. Doggett, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Watt, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Waters, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Solis, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Capuano, and Ms. Watson), 1113 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2345 [1MR]
Text, 2345 [1MR]
Message from the House, 2463 [2MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 2463 [2MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7664 [10MY]
Message from the Senate, 7873 [11MY]

H. Con. Res. 336—Concurrent resolution commending the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists on the 60th anniversary of publication; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. Markey), 1113 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 4411 [29MR], 6954 [3MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 337—Concurrent resolution encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by one percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. Ford, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carter, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Costa, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dent, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Everett, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Issa, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Latham, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 1113 [8FE]

H. Con. Res. 338—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the activities of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Chabot), 1113 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 9062 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10597 [8JN]
Debated, 10810 [12JN]
Text, 10810 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10825 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 10925 [13JN]

H. Con. Res. 339—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of military recruiting; to the Committees on Armed Services; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Harris, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, and Mr. Forbes), 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3095 [8MR], 3194 [9MR], 4505 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 340—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the effective treatment of and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GERLACH, 1573 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 3194 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 10169 [6JN], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 14602 [17JY], 16182 [27JY], 18147 [13SE], 21369 [29SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 341—Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Mack, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Ms.

Harris, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Issa, Mr. Poe, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Engel, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE]
Text, 1933 [16FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1948 [16FE]
Message from the House, 2025 [16FE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 2026 [16FE]

H. Con. Res. 342—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR]

H. Con. Res. 343—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Engel, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. McNulty), 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3282 [13MR], 5045 [5AP], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO], 22335 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22841 [7DE]
Text, 22841 [7DE]
Message from the House, 23639 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 344—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the Republic of India and the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir should take immediate steps to remedy the situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and should act to ensure the physical, political, and economic security of this embattled community; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Crowley), 1909 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN]

H. Con. Res. 345—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 1986 [16FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1950 [16FE]
Text, 1950 [16FE]
Message from the House, 2026 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2092 [17FE]
Text, 2092 [17FE]

H. Con. Res. 346—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. Jefferson), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2668 [6MR], 2854 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 10866 [12JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 13725 [29JN], 14102 [12JY], 14602 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18359 [14SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 347—Concurrent resolution honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 1986 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 8779 [18MY], 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15536 [24JY]
Text, 15536 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15658 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 15658 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 348—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to accomplishing the mission in Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 2260 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 7054 [4MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 10169 [6JN], 17220 [6SE], 18562 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21369 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 349—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Van Hollen), 2395 [1MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–416), 5981 [25AP]
Debated, 5936 [25AP]
Text, 5936 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6291 [27AP]
Vacating orders of yeas and nays, 6291 [27AP]
Message from the House, 6542 [1MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6669 [2MY]
Message from the Senate, 6733 [2MY]

H. Con. Res. 350—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 2541 [2MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3466 [14MR]
Text, 3466 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3997 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 351—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Shadegg), 2541 [2MR]

H. Con. Res. 352—Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in educating the people of the United States about the African-American migration experience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 2853 [7MR]

H. Con. Res. 353—Concurrent resolution commending the people of the Republic of Haiti for holding democratic elections on February 7, 2006, and congratulating President-elect Rene Garcia Preval on his victory in these elections; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Engel, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Foley, and Ms. Lee), 3094 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3552 [14MR], 3735 [15MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4143 [28MR]
Text, 4143 [28MR]
Message from the House, 4268 [29MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4268 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 354—Concurrent resolution expressing the continued support of Congress for requiring an institution of higher education to provide military recruiters with access to the institution's campus and students at least equal in quality and scope to that which is provided to any other employer in order to be eligible for the receipt of certain Federal funds; to the Committees on Armed Services; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Issa, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Sullivan), 3094 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3282 [13MR], 3552 [14MR]
Debated, 3459 [14MR]
Text, 3459 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3518 [14MR]
Message from the House, 3624 [15MR]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 3625 [15MR]

H. Con. Res. 355—Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Porter), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 4871 [4AP]
Text, 4871 [4AP]
Message from the House, 5098 [5AP]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 5098 [5AP]

H. Con. Res. 356—Concurrent resolution calling upon the President to meet with a joint session of Congress to discuss the Government's plan for post-Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Watson, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Watt), 3281 [13MR]

H. Con. Res. 357—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H. Con. Res. 357—Continued
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bass, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Upton, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Oxley), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4505 [30MR], 5985 [25AP]
Debated, 5934 [25AP]
Text, 5934 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6291 [27AP]
Vacating orders of yeas and nays, 6291 [27AP]
Message from the House, 6542 [1MY]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 6542 [1MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 9428 [24MY]
Message from the Senate, 9719 [25MY]

H. Con. Res. 358—Concurrent resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate to require the full payment and disclosure of charter flights provided to Members of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CASTLE, 3734 [15MR]

H. Con. Res. 359—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Ms. Norton), 3825 [16MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-448), 6742 [2MY]
Debated, 6839 [3MY]
Text, 6839 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6879 [3MY]
Message from the House, 7107 [4MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7153 [4MY]

H. Con. Res. 360—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Ms. Norton), 3826 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4979 [5AP]
Text, 4979 [5AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5691 [6AP]
Message from the Senate, 5925 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 361—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. HUNTER, 3816 [16MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3816 [16MR]
Text, 3816 [16MR]
Message from the House, 3915 [16MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4002 [16MR]
Text, 4002 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 362—Concurrent resolution congratulating Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller for becoming the first democratically-elected female Prime Minister of Jamaica and the first female head of state; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 3826 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 363—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should promulgate as expeditiously as possible regulations required under the Public Health Service Act, relating to protections for residents of certain facilities with respect to the use of restraints and involuntary seclusion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Ms. Eshoo), 3826 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 13725 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 364—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of St. Patrick's Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Lynch), 3826 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 365—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of China to reinstate all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, remove all legal and political obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases in China, including politically sensitive cases, and revise law and practice in China so that it conforms to international standards; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Grijalva), 4183 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP]
Debated, 6132 [26AP]
Text, 6132 [26AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6168 [26AP]
Message from the House, 6401 [27AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 6401 [27AP]

H. Con. Res. 366—Concurrent resolution to congratulate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the 25th anniversary of the first flight of the Space Transportation System, to honor Commander John Young and the Pilot Robert Crippen, who flew Space Shuttle Columbia on April 12-14, 1981, on its first orbital test flight, and to commend the men and women of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and all those supporting America's space program for their accomplishments and their role in inspiring the American people; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Costello, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Aderholt), 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP]
Debated, 5012 [5AP]
Text, 5012 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5445 [6AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5778 [7AP]
Message from the Senate, 5922 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 367—Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the 100th anniversary of being granted its Congressional Charter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Mr. Skelton), 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7837 [10MY], 10597 [8JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11883 [20JN]
Text, 11883 [20JN]
Message from the House, 12187 [21JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12555 [26JN]
Message from the Senate, 12577 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 368—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to honoring the goals and ideals of Alex's Lemonade Stand Days, June 9 through 11, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GERLACH, 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 7837 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10815 [12JN]
Text, 10815 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10924 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 10925 [13JN]

H. Con. Res. 369—Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for the "25 by 25 Initiative", which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands in the United States will provide by 2025 at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the United States, and, in furtherance of the "25 x 25 Initiative", promoting the increased production of renewable energy by the forestry and agricultural communities; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself and Mr. Tancredo), 4410 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 370—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Saudi Arabia should fully live up to its World Trade Organization commitments and end all aspects of any boycott on Israel; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4958 [5AP]
Text, 4958 [5AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 5549 [6AP]

H. Con. Res. 371—Concurrent resolution honoring and congratulating the Minnesota National Guard, on its 150th anniversary, for its spirit of dedication and service to the State of Minnesota and the Nation and recognizing that the role of the National Guard, the Nation's citizen-soldier based militia, which was formed before the United States Army, has been and still is extremely important to the security and freedom of the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Kline, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Sabo, and Mr. Oberstar), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4980 [5AP]
Text, 4981 [5AP]
Message from the House, 5548 [6AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5690 [6AP]
Message from the Senate, 5925 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 372—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Coble, Mr. Costello, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Norton, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Mica, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Baird, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Honda, Mr. Platts, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Graves, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Carson, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Porter, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Dent, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Boustany, and Mrs. Schmidt), 4504 [30MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109-499), 11090 [13JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10988 [13JN]

Text, 10988 [13JN]

Message from the House, 11159 [14JN]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 11159 [14JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 11736 [19JN]

Message from the Senate, 11752 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 373—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Westmoreland, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 4504 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 374—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a National Dysphagia Awareness Month should be established; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WAMP, 4504 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 375—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to support the decision of the United States Court of Federal Claims to award public safety officer death benefits to the family of Christopher Nicholas Kangas, a 14-year old volunteer apprentice firefighter who died as a result of serious injuries sustained en route to assist in fighting a fire; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, 4504 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 376—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressinal budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.

By Mr. NUSSLE, 4691 [3AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-402), 4691 [3AP]

Amendments, 4910 [4AP], 8476, 8497 [17MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 766), 5043 [5AP]

Debated, 5396 [6AP], 8475 [17MY]

Providing for further consideration, 8530 [17MY]

Providing for further consideration (H. Res. 817), 8528 [17MY]

Agreed to in the House, 8525 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 377—Concurrent resolution honoring the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) for fifty years of distinguished service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH, 4908 [4AP]

H. Con. Res. 378—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the 2006 National Crime Victims' Rights Week and efforts to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of crime victims and survivors in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Poe, and Ms. Harris), 5044 [5AP]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 379—Concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of the members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 5044 [5AP]

H. Con. Res. 380—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that United States intellectual property rights must be protected globally; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Goodlatte), 5044 [5AP]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 8238 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9063 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 10169 [6JN], 11529 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 381—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically elected officials of Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 5501 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 382—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

By Mr. BOEHNER, 5501 [6AP]

Agreed to in the House, 5445 [6AP]

Text, 5445 [6AP]

Message from the House, 5549 [6AP]

Agreed to in the Senate, 5778 [7AP]

Text, 5778 [7AP]

Message from the Senate, 5922 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 383—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Arbor Day Foundation and National Arbor Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 5501 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP], 6332 [27AP]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 6303 [27AP]

Text, 6303 [27AP]

Message from the House, 6542 [1MY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 6542 [1MY]

H. Con. Res. 384—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lee, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Ross, Mr. Etheridge, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Owens, Mr. Berry, Ms. Carson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. McGovern), 5501 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 8531 [17MY], 9847 [25MY], 11529 [15JN], 13929 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY]

Debated, 15762 [25JY]

Text, 15762 [25JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15810 [25JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22251 [16NO]

Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15930 [26JY]

H. Con. Res. 385—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to encourage the State of Louisiana and the Department of Justice to establish satellite voting outside the State of Louisiana for the New Orleans elections scheduled for April 22, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Payne, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Honda, Mr. Owens, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Berkley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Towns, Mr. Watt, Ms. Solis, Mr. Filner, Ms. Millender-McDonald, and Ms. Matsui), 5501 [6AP]

H. Con. Res. 386—Concurrent resolution honoring Mary Eliza Mahoney, America's first professionally trained African-American nurse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Olver, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Watson, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Norton, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Solis), 5501 [6AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18489 [19SE]

Text, 18489 [19SE]

Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 18632 [20SE]

H. Con. Res. 387—Concurrent resolution encouraging minority participation in the goals of Financial Literacy Month for April, 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 5501 [6AP]

H. Con. Res. 388—Concurrent resolution recognizing that the plight of Kashmiri Pandits has been an ongoing concern since 1989 and that their physical, political, and economic security should be safeguarded by the Government of India and the state government of Jammu and Kashmir; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Gordon), 5501 [6AP]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 11293 [14JN], 16520 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 389—Concurrent resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate to require the full payment and disclosure of charter flights provided to Members of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CASTLE, 5963 [25AP]

H. Con. Res. 390—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that, as a matter of economic and national security, the United States Government should protect and support United States currency; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 8096 [12MY], 10733 [9JN], 11293 [14JN], 12592 [26JN], 12826 [27JN], 13929 [11JY], 14980 [18JY], 16182 [27JY], 18359 [14SE], 20651 [28SE]

H. Con. Res. 391—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran with respect to its nuclear program without first obtaining authorization from Congress; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Honda, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Watson, Mr. Holt, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Oberstar), 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 12360 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 15587 [24JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18359 [14SE], 21949 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 392—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Foley, Mr. Souder, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Bass, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Owens, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Watson, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Honda, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Carter, Mr. Engel, Mr. Issa, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Drake, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Royce, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, Mrs. Northup, Miss McMorris, Mr. Baca, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Berman, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Shays, Mr. Poe, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY]

Debated, 6703 [2MY]

Text, 6703 [2MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6713 [2MY]

Message from the House, 6815 [3MY]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 6815 [3MY]

H. Con. Res. 393—Concurrent resolution honoring the African Americans who have served in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CONYERS, 6238 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 7054 [4MY], 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 9063 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 394—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Day of Silence with respect to discrimination and harassment faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in schools; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Doyle, and Ms. Baldwin), 6238 [26AP]

H. Con. Res. 395—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself, Mr. Platts, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Owens, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Lee), 6331 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 6511 [1MY], 6745 [2MY], 7837 [10MY]

H. Con. Res. 396—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services; Government Reform; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Pastor), 6331 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 9523 [24MY], 12592 [26JN], 14321 [13JY], 20251 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 397—Concurrent resolution honoring 2006 Olympic team member Joey Cheek and recognizing the need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Payne, Mr. Tancredo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Coble, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Aderholt, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Rangel), 6743 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY], 21369 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 398—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 6953 [3MY]

H. Con. Res. 399—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonilla, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gor-

don, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Herger, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kind, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Beauprez, Ms. Hart, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 6953 [3MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10149 [6JN]

Text, 10149 [6JN]

Message from the House, 10346 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 10347 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 16829 [2AU]

H. Con. Res. 400—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Venezuela should actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Granger, Ms. Harris, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Mack, Mr. Mica, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 7956 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY]

Debated, 16074 [26JY]

Text, 16074 [26JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16080 [26JY]

Message from the House, 16231 [27JY]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16232 [27JY]

H. Con. Res. 401—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mental Health Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 7956 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9063 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 13929 [11JY]

H. Con. Res. 402—Concurrent resolution requiring certain committees of Congress to review and evaluate the activities and progress of the Government of Iraq in securing and stabilizing Iraq; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GERLACH, 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9847 [25MY], 10597 [8JN]

H. Con. Res. 403—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the importance of Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. Bono, and Mrs. Capps), 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY]

H. Con. Res. 404—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning contraceptives for women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 14321 [13JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 18147 [13SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE], 23448 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 405—Concurrent resolution opposing any agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Nigeria to deploy United States Armed Forces to Nigeria; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 8529 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 406—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the needs of children affected by major disasters are unique and should be given special consideration in conducting disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 8529 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 407—Concurrent resolution condemning the decision by the city of St. Denis, France, to name a street in honor of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the convicted murderer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania), 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 10264 [7JN], 11767 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 408—Concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9063 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY]

Debated, 10812 [12JN]

Text, 10812 [12JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10976 [13JN]

Title amended, 10976 [13JN]

Message from the House, 11159 [14JN]

Read the first time, 13104 [29JN]

Placed on the calendar, 13104 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 409—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10227 [7JN]

Text, 10227 [7JN]

Message from the House, 10924 [13JN], 12500 [23JN]

Agreed to in the Senate amended, 11395 [15JN]

Amendments, 11394 [15JN]

Message from the Senate, 11518 [15JN]

House agreed to Senate amendment, 12334 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 410—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the enactment of legislation that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Stark, Ms. Lee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wynn), 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9847 [25MY], 13026 [28JN], 22648 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 411—Concurrent resolution commemorating the anniversary of, commending, and reaffirming the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Goode, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Terry, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Everett, Mr. Souder, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ford, Mr. Herger, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Cannon, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Alexander), 9062 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN], 15259 [20JY]

H. Con. Res. 412—Concurrent resolution commemorating the thirty-ninth anniver-

H. Con. Res. 412—Continued
sary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pombo, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Ackerman), 9062 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 10597 [8JN]

H. Con. Res. 413—Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the life and service of Lloyd Bentsen and expressing sympathy to his family; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HINOJOSA, 9317 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9523 [24MY]

H. Con. Res. 414—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life achievements of Katherine Dunham for being one of the world's most respected dancers, a teacher, mentor, choreographer, author, actress, and humanitarian; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Costello), 9317 [23MY]

H. Con. Res. 415—Concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 9522 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12827 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE], 17881 [12SE]
Debated, 18495 [19SE]
Text, 18495 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18532 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 18632 [20SE]

H. Con. Res. 416—Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the Armed Forces serving as health care professionals in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 9522 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 10264 [7JN], 11293 [14JN], 12092 [21JN], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 14890 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 417—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of a broad-based political settlement in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Schwarz of Michigan), 9845 [25MY]

H. Con. Res. 418—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 9845 [25MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9824 [25MY]
Text, 9824 [25MY]
Message from the House, 9636 [25MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9938 [26MY]
Text, 9938 [26MY]
Message from the Senate, 10103 [6JN]

H. Con. Res. 419—Concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the State of New York develop the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in New Windsor, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Fossella, and Mr. Israel), 9845 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 17220 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18529 [19SE]
Text, 18529 [19SE]
Message from the House, 18632 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 18632 [20SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22796 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22815 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 420—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to, Crohn's Disease; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PALLONE, 9845 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY]

H. Con. Res. 421—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress and support for Greater Opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GO-STEM) programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Castle, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Wu, and Ms. Baldwin), 9845 [25MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10208 [7JN]
Text, 10208 [7JN]
Message from the House, 11159 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 11159 [14JN]

H. Con. Res. 422—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Vigil for Lost Promise day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Souder, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Owens, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Issa, Mr. Mica, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Carter, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Towns, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Bilirakis, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 10167 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10145 [6JN]
Text, 10145 [6JN]
Message from the House, 10346 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 10347 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 423—Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of "A History, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, 1813-2006"; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 10168 [6JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 22033 [15NO]
Text, 22033 [15NO]
Amendments, 22033 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22201 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22243 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 424—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Resources.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Terry, and Ms. DeLauro), 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 15259 [20JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 18359 [14SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]
Reported from the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 109–710, part 1), 21364 [29SE]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 21364 [29SE], 22332 [5DE]

H. Con. Res. 425—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the crisis regarding Iran's nuclear program should be resolved primarily through diplomatic means; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 10596 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11982 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 12827 [27JN], 15259 [20JY], 18920 [21SE]

H. Con. Res. 426—Concurrent resolution recognizing the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Food and Drugs Act for the important service it provides to the Nation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 10865 [12JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–511), 11961 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12022 [21JN]
Text, 12022 [21JN]
Message from the House, 12460 [22JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 12460 [22JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 13516 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13706 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 427—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BUYER, 11091 [13JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13793 [10JY]
Text, 13794 [10JY]
Message from the House, 13973 [11JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14003 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14020 [12JY]

H. Con. Res. 428—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of United States diplomatic personnel stationed at the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Engel, Mr. Mack, Mr. Flake, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Royce, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Pence, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Foley), 11091 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18824 [20SE], 19917 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 429—Concurrent resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Owens, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Clay, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Watt, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Rush, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Baca, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wu, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Solis, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Carson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Cuellar), 11091 [13JN]

H. Con. Res. 430—Concurrent resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Miss McMorris, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Ney, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Royce, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Weller), 11292 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19600 [25SE]
Text, 19601 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 21884 [13NO]
Amendments, 22777, 22797 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 22797 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 22854 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 431—Concurrent resolution calling on the President to proclaim 2007 as the "National Year of the Bible"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself and Mr. Rush), 12091 [21JN]

H. Con. Res. 432—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of North Korea to cease all production of weapons of mass destruction, to cease proliferation of ballistic missiles, and to uphold its 1999 pledge to refrain from intercontinental ballistic missile testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself and Mr. McCotter), 12359 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 12827 [27JN], 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY]

H. Con. Res. 433—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National HIV Testing Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Christensen, and Ms. Solis), 12359 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 434—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Varian Fry, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 12359 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 12827 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15587 [24JY], 17220 [6SE], 18824 [20SE], 20251 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 435—Concurrent resolution congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Berman, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Pence, Mr. Engel, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Harris, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 12592 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 12827 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 14880 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14839 [18JY]
Text, 14839 [18JY]
Title amended, 14843 [18JY]
Message from the House, 14996 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 14996 [19JY]

H. Con. Res. 436—Concurrent resolution congratulating Donald Andrew Hall for his selection by the Librarian of Congress as the 14th Poet Laureate of the United States and for his great accomplishments in prose and essays focusing on New England rural living, baseball, and how work conveys meaning to ordinary life; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 12825 [27JN]

H. Con. Res. 437—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that United States officials who leak sensitive classified national security secrets should be vigorously investigated and, if need be, brought to justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS, 12825 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 438—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that continuation of the welfare reforms provided for in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 should remain a priority; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture; Financial Services.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. McCrery, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Linder, Ms. Hart, Mr. Beauprez, and Mr. Nunes), 12825 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 14880 [18JY]
Debated, 14818 [18JY]
Text, 14818 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14823 [18JY]
Message from the House, 14996 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 14996 [19JY]

H. Con. Res. 439—Concurrent resolution calling on the President to order the flag to be flown at half-staff upon the death of any member of the Armed Forces dying from an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERRY, 13025 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 14603 [17JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 440—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 13723 [29JN]
Debated, 13630 [29JN]
Text, 13630 [29JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13632 [29JN]
Message from the House, 13103 [29JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13511 [29JN]
Text, 13511 [29JN]
Message from the Senate, 13706 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 441—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the regrettable votes cast by certain Caribbean countries for a resumption of commercial whaling at the 58th annual International Whaling Commission meeting in St. Kitts in June 2006; to the Com-

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mittees on International Relations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Gilchrest), 13723 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 442—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Reyes), 13723 [29JN]

H. Con. Res. 443—Concurrent resolution honoring Private First Class Kristian Menchaca, Private First Class Thomas L. Tucker, and Specialist David J. Babineau, United States Army, for their sacrifice in June 2006 while serving the United States in Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Reyes), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H. Con. Res. 444—Concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command of the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, the Air Force Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory, and the military departments and to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Evans, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Millender-McDonald, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]
Rules supended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18119 [13SE]
Text, 18120 [13SE]
Title amended, 18122 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18214 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 18214 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 445—Concurrent resolution commending the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the completion of the Space Shuttle Discovery's mission; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. PAUL, 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 446—Concurrent resolution requiring consideration of the most recent financial report of the United States Government in the preparation of the budget of the Government; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. COOPER, 14320 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 447—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should have the flexibility to design welfare programs that make sense in their communities with an overall goal of helping children and reducing poverty by promoting and supporting work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Levin), 14320 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [27JY]

H. Con. Res. 448—Concurrent resolution commending the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the completion of the Space Shuttle's second Return-to-Flight mission; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 14320 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY]
Debated, 15078 [19JY]
Text, 15078 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15221 [20JY]
Message from the House, 15419 [21JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15421 [21JY]

H. Con. Res. 449—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic 1946 season of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller and his return from military service to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Latham), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY]
Debated, 15758 [25JY]
Text, 15758 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15810 [25JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15930 [26JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17686 [11SE]
Message from the Senate, 17822 [12SE]

H. Con. Res. 450—Concurrent resolution calling upon the President to appeal to all sides in the current crisis in the Middle East for an immediate cessation of violence and to commit United States diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Lee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Waters, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Rush, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 15164 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16182 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17220 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 451—Concurrent resolution honoring John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil and urging his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Cleaver), 15165 [19JY]

H. Con. Res. 452—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should provide full disclosure regarding the details of the deaths of members of the Armed Forces to their families at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. WATERS, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 453—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself and Mr. Leach), 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE], 22648 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 454—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 16098 [26JY]
Debated, 16013 [26JY]
Text, 16013 [26JY]
Laid on the table, 16510 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 455—Concurrent resolution recognizing the role of the National Guard and State volunteers in protecting our Nation's borders; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 18824 [20SE]

H. Con. Res. 456—Concurrent resolution providing for a correction to the enrollment of the bill, S. 203.
By Mr. POMBO, 16098 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16042 [26JY]
Text, 16042 [26JY]
Message from the House, 15930 [26JY]
Placed on the calendar, 17073 [3AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21415 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21269 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 457—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Celiac Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 23448 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 458—Concurrent resolution congratulating the National Library of Medicine on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 16181 [27JY]

H. Con. Res. 459—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 16517 [28JY]
Debated, 16313 [28JY]
Text, 16313 [28JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16314 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16600 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 16960 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 460—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that American oil companies should build additional refining capacity on existing refinery campuses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 16517 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 461—Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BOUSTANY, 16517 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 462—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness

Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Foley), 16517 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 463—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding textbook equity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Shimkus), 16517 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 464—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter sorority established for Latina college women on the West Coast; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Ortiz), 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17220 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 465—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. George Miller of California), 16517 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18562 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 466—Concurrent resolution observing the one year anniversary of the date on which the Gulf Coast region was struck by Hurricane Katrina, acknowledging the significant deficiencies that still exist in the ability of cities in the Gulf Coast region to provide necessary social services and subsistence to their residents or to attract the return of many displaced residents, and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to assist in rebuilding the Gulf Coast region, improving the quality of life for all its residents, and ending poverty in America; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Wynn), 16517 [28JY]

H. Con. Res. 467—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 16718 [2AU]
Agreed to in the House, 16716 [2AU]
Text, 16716 [2AU]
Message from the House, 16768 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17073 [3AU]
Text, 17073 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 468—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should encourage and support the Government of Iraq to pursue a policy that would realign the provinces of Iraq to reflect ethnic boundaries among Shiites, Sunnis, and Kurds and provide opportunity for those groups to exercise control over designated areas; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATERS, 17219 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 469—Concurrent resolution calling on Iran to immediately fulfill its nuclear nonproliferation obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 20251 [27SE], 21817 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 470—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should immediately replace the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MURTHA, 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 471—Concurrent resolution congratulating The Professional Golfers' Association of America on its 90th anniversary and commending the members of The Professional Golfers' Association of America and The PGA Foundation for the charitable contributions they provide to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Baca, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Mica, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ross, Mr. Boehlert. Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Buyer), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19256 [25SE]
Text, 19256 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 21884 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 472—Concurrent resolution recognizing the independence of the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 18146 [13SE]

H. Con. Res. 473—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Granger, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Porter, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Coble, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Hunter), 18358 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20480 [28SE]
Text, 20480 [28SE]
Message from the House, 20374 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21884 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 474—Concurrent resolution recognizing the invaluable service of our Nation's public hospitals and health systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 18358 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 475—Concurrent resolution to congratulate the National Organization of Women on its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 18358 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 476—Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cleaver, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall, Ms. Hart, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Owens, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Wynn), 18561 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 477—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the States should enact joint custody laws for fit parents, so that more children are raised with the benefits of having a father and a mother in their lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 18919 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 478—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rush, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Holt, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Etheridge, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Filner, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Payne, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Pickering, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Watt, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mrs. Capito), 18919 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20192 [27SE]
Text, 20192 [27SE]
Message from the House, 20373 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 21884 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 479—Concurrent resolution recognizing the health benefits of eating seafood as part of a balanced diet, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Seafood Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H. Con. Res. 479—Continued
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Thompson of California, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Jindal), 19628 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 480—Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3127.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 19628 [25SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19269 [25SE]
Text, 19269 [25SE]
Message from the House, 19694 [26SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19757 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 19862 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 481—Concurrent resolution urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Case), 19916 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 482—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public policy should continue to protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kind, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Berry, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ross, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Pence, Mr. Herger, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Latham, Mr. Costa, Mr. Kline, Mr. Evans, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Upton), 19916 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 483—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 20250 [27SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20080 [27SE]
Text, 20080 [27SE]
Message from the House, 19993 [27SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21513 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 21348 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 484—Concurrent resolution commending The New York Institute for Special Education for providing excellent education for students with blindness and visual disabilities for 175 years, and for broadening its mission to provide the same quality education to students with emotional and learning disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Israel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Velazquez), 20250 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22600 [6DE]
Text, 22600 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 485—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Let's All Play Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 20250 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 486—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Turkmenistan should take immediate steps to improve its respect for human rights and democratic practices, in keeping with its international commitments and obligations; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. McIntyre), 20250 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

H. Con. Res. 487—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should not engage in the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Tancredo), 20650 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 488—Concurrent resolution congratulating the Detroit Shock for winning the 2006 Women's National Basketball Association Championship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, 20650 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23382 [8DE]
Text, 23382 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23641 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 489—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the people of the United States should grieve for the loss of life that defined the Third Reich and celebrate the continued education efforts for tolerance and justice, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the fight against intolerance and prejudice in any form, and honoring the legacy of transparent procedure, government accountability, the rule of law, the pursuit of justice, and the struggle for universal freedom and human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Honda, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Towns, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Israel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nadler, and Ms. Berkley), 21367 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 490—Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of World Stroke Awareness Day, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Towns, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cleaver, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Israel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nadler, and Ms. Berkley), 21367 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 491—Concurrent resolution providing for a correction to the enrollment of H.R. 6233.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. DeFazio), 21367 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21354 [29SE]
Text, 21354 [29SE]
Message from the House, 21790 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 492—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of the United States to declare that it does not intend to establish a long-term or permanent military occupation of Iraq, and to work with the United Nations to convene an international conference on Iraq's future; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr, Ms. Waters, Ms. Solis, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Stark), 21367 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 493—Concurrent resolution urging the Republic of Turkey to comply with all European Union standards and criteria prior to its accession to the European Union; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Weiner, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Payne), 21367 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 494—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Lee, and Mrs. Lowey), 21367 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 495—Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of "United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means—A History, 1789–2006"; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. THOMAS, 22050 [15NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 22291 [5DE]
Text, 22291 [5DE]
Message from the House, 22733 [6DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23736 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

H. Con. Res. 496—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22050 [15NO]
Agreed to in the House, 22033 [15NO]
Text, 22033 [15NO]
Message from the House, 22074 [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22253 [16NO]
Text, 22253 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 497—Concurrent resolution to honor the memory of Arnold "Red"

Auerbach; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Coble, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Owens, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Olver, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Towns, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Watson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Simmons, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Boren, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Levin, Mr. Nadler, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Kind, Mr. Obey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Inslee), 22333 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22555 [6DE]
Text, 22555 [6DE]
Message from the House, 23005 [7DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23057 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 22895 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 498—Concurrent resolution recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22334 [5DE]

H. Con. Res. 499—Concurrent resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of the members of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program under the Civil Affairs and Military Government Sections of the United States Armed Forces during and following World War II who were responsible for the preservation, protection, and restitution of artistic and cultural treasures in countries occupied by the Allied armies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 22647 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 500—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of President Wilson's birth and commending the Woodrow Wilson House, the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, the Woodrow Wilson Family Home, Princeton University, and the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library for leading a national tribute honoring the legacy of President Wilson; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. Goodlatte), 22647 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 501—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should submit the Government of Iraq a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement by not later than June 1, 2007; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 22910 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 502—Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H. R. 5682.

By Mr. ROYCE, 23447 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23283 [8DE]
Text, 23283 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23736 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

H. Con. Res. 503—Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT, 23447 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23281 [8DE]
Text, 23281 [8DE]
Message from the House, 23640 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23731 [8DE]
Text, 23731 [8DE]
Message from the Senate (December 11, 2006), 23853 [27DE]

H. Con. Res. 504—Concurrent resolution calling on the League of Arab States to acknowledge the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and to step up their efforts to stop the genocide in Darfur; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Holt, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Waters, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Stark, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Harman, Mr. Costa, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Farr, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Olver), 23447 [8DE]

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H. Res. 20—A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4505 [30MR], 10169 [6JN], 11093 [13JN], 17398 [7SE]

H. Res. 67—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 9847 [25MY]

H. Res. 76—A resolution recognizing and honoring the achievements and contributions of Native Americans of the United States and urging the establishment and observation of a paid legal public holiday in honor of Native Americans; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY]

H. Res. 78—A resolution recognizing the importance of designating the Republic of Poland as a program country for purposes of the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and urging the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to assist Poland in qualifying for such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 8779 [18MY]

H. Res. 79—A resolution recognizing the public service of Archbishop Patrick Flores; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 10733 [9JN], 11982 [20JN], 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 81—A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to post on the official public Internet site of the House of Representatives all lobbying registrations and reports filed with the Clerk under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1987 [16FE]

H. Res. 82—A resolution disavowing the doctrine of preemption; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR], 5503 [6AP]

H. Res. 85—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National MPS Day"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1115 [8FE], 2262 [28FE], 3282 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4125 [28MR]

Text, 4125 [28MR]

H. Res. 97—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 15166 [19JY]

H. Res. 116—A resolution creating a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism; to the Committee on Rules.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 3095 [8MR], 3735 [15MR], 3827 [16MR], 6332 [27AP]

H. Res. 123—A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]

H. Res. 127—A resolution urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 4185 [28MR], 6954 [3MY]

H. Res. 137—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the resumption of beef exports to Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

H. Res. 149—A resolution honoring the life and contributions of the late Dr. John B. Tsu for his dedication and service to the United States of America through many high-level boards and commissions and for his service on behalf of the Asian Pacific American community; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 6332 [27AP]

H. Res. 155—A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY]

H. Res. 158—A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 6240 [26AP], 7511 [9MY], 20651 [28SE]

H. Res. 162—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1334) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the removal to Federal court of certain State court cases involving the rights of incapacitated persons, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 163—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 175—A resolution recognizing the importance of establishing a national memorial at the World Trade Center site to commemorate and mourn the events of February 26, 1993, and September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

Debated, 17841 [12SE]

Text, 17841 [12SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17844 [12SE]

H. Res. 181—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 182—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 686) for the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo.

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 189—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day ought to be established to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 12827 [27JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 15851 [25JY]

H. Res. 194—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of Federal and State funded in-home care for the elderly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE]

H. Res. 212—A resolution honoring military children during "National Month of the Military Child"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY]

H. Res. 222—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7837 [10MY], 8238

H. Res. 222—Continued
[16MY], 9318 [23MY], 10169 [6JN], 13026 [28JN], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 18920 [21SE], 20651 [28SE], 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 230—A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should reconsider and revise rules governing broadband over power line systems based on a comprehensive evaluation of the interference potential of those systems to public safety services and other licensed radio services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8531 [17MY]

H. Res. 245—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6857 [3MY]
Text, 6857 [3MY]

H. Res. 265—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10134 [6JN]
Text, 10134 [6JN]

H. Res. 295—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the establishment of September as Campus Fire Safety Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1910 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2854 [7MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 6240 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 8238 [16MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 11293 [14JN], 11767 [19JN], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16099 [26JY], 17220 [6SE], 18359 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20186 [27SE]
Text, 20186 [27SE]

H. Res. 299—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the President should take immediate action to initiate measures to lower the burden of gasoline prices on the economy of the United States, prevent Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries from reaping windfall profits on sales of oil to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP]

H. Res. 305—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 2396 [1MR], 3194 [9MR], 5985 [25AP], 15166 [19JY], 18359 [14SE]

H. Res. 316—A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2854 [7MR], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 5985 [25AP], 6332 [27AP], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 17221 [6SE]

H. Res. 318—A resolution supporting responsible fatherhood, promoting marriage, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 8890 [19MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10866 [12JN]
Debated, 10991 [13JN]
Text, 10992 [13JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10996 [13JN]

H. Res. 322—A resolution expressing support for the European Court of Human Rights for its decisions in the Loizidou v. Turkey and Xenides-Arestis v. Turkey cases and for admitting similar cases before the European Court of Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 3095 [8MR]

H. Res. 323—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 6240 [26AP], 8890 [19MY], 11633 [16JN], 11982 [20JN]
Debated, 12034 [21JN]
Text, 12034 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12332 [22JN]

H. Res. 327—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 4506 [30MR], 5503 [6AP], 6745 [2MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10154 [6JN]
Text, 10155 [6JN]

H. Res. 335—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the disease and to foster understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 16099 [26JY], 17881 [12SE], 21949 [14NO], 22335 [5DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 23383 [8DE]
Text, 23383 [8DE]

H. Res. 350—A resolution expressing appreciation to the people and Government of Canada for their long history of friendship and cooperation with the people and Government of the United States and congratulating Canada as it celebrates "Canada Day"; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 11633 [16JN], 12592 [26JN]

H. Res. 357—A resolution honoring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Debated, 2342 [1MR]
Text, 2342 [1MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2351 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE]

H. Res. 363—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY]

H. Res. 371—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that each State should revise its laws and regulations to enable individuals and small businesses to obtain health insurance through the combination of a health savings account and a high-deductible health plan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 12827 [27JN]

H. Res. 373—A resolution recognizing the dangers posed by nuclear weapons and calling on the President to engage in nonproliferation strategies designed to eliminate these weapons of mass destruction from United States and worldwide arsenals; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 11633 [16JN], 15166 [19JY]

H. Res. 376—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the publication of the video game "Grand Theft Auto—San Andreas" to determine if the publisher intentionally deceived the Entertainment Software Ratngs Board to avoid an "Adults-Only" rating; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Text, 2061 [16FE]

H. Res. 389—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of The Year of the Museum; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1055 [8FE]
Text, 1055 [8FE]

H. Res. 393—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 395—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 400—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 401—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3514) to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 402—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Infant Mortality Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20481 [28SE]
Text, 20481 [28SE]

H. Res. 415—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives

that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam needs to do more to resolve claims for confiscated real and personal property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3095 [8MR], 3552 [14MR], 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 16182 [27JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18511 [19SE]

Text, 18511 [19SE]

H. Res. 449—A resolution to create a select committee to monitor and investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts related to the relief and reconstruction efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Rules.

Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP], 13725 [29JN]

H. Res. 453—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to a court decision relating to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7054 [4MY]

H. Res. 455—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2123) to reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children.

Agreed to in the Senate, 6467 [27AP]

H. Res. 461—A resolution encouraging the accelerated removal of agricultural subsidies of industrialized countries to alleviate poverty and promote growth, health, and stability in the economies of African countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11982 [20JN], 15851 [25JY], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 466—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committees on Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 8779 [18MY], 9063 [22MY], 11293 [14JN], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE], 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 468—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 475—A resolution expressing disapproval of further payments by the Government of the United States to the Government of Uzbekistan relating to facilities at the Karshi-Khanabad airbase and urging the United Nations Security Council to refer the situation of Uzbek President Islam Karimov and the massacre at Andijan of May 13, 2005, to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H. Res. 477—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the crisis of Hurricane Katrina should not be used to weaken, waive, or roll back Federal public health, environmental, and environmental justice laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1115 [8FE]

H. Res. 489—A resolution commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the National Audubon Society; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 490—A resolution urging the United Nations to establish a commission on the prevention of slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 4185 [28MR], 7511 [9MY], 8531 [17MY], 9523 [24MY], 10264 [7JN], 13026 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 495—A resolution commending the people of the Republic of Albania on the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II for protecting and saving the lives of the majority of Jews living in Albania during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE]

H. Res. 496—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of the late Dr. John Garang de Mabior and reaffirming the continued commitment of the House of Representatives to a just and lasting peace in the Republic of the Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20251 [27SE]

H. Res. 498—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 3194 [9MR], 3735 [15MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 5985 [25AP], 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 8779 [18MY], 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 11529 [15JN], 13026 [28JN], 14321 [13JY]

Debated, 14823 [18JY]

Text, 14824 [18JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14860 [18JY]

H. Res. 499—A resolution condemning the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on International Relations.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 8212 [16MY]

Text, 8212 [16MY]

H. Res. 507—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project to address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 2668 [6MR], 8779 [18MY]

H. Res. 517—A resolution recognizing the life of Wellington Timothy Mara and his outstanding contributions to the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4127 [28MR]

Text, 4127 [28MR]

H. Res. 518—A resolution honoring professional surveyors and recognizing their contributions to society; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 4910 [4AP], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 15851 [25JY], 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18824 [20SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 521—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should cease its distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and should work with the United Nations and Greece to find a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 3827 [16MR], 4506 [30MR], 5045 [5AP], 5985 [25AP], 6240 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY]

H. Res. 526—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of observing the Year of Polio Awareness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 3194 [9MR], 3827 [16MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 7511 [9MY], 8531 [17MY], 9523 [24MY], 10169 [6JN], 12592 [26JN], 13027 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 15851 [25JY], 17221 [6SE], 18147 [13SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18487 [19SE]

Text, 18487 [19SE]

H. Res. 533—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Cambodian-American Freedom Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 12360 [22JN], 12592 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 13929 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 18562 [19SE]

H. Res. 541—A resolution honoring Drs. Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, and Theodor W. Hansch for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2005, and Drs. Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs, and Richard R. Schrock for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5014 [5AP]

Text, 5014 [5AP]

H. Res. 544—A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 3282 [13MR], 3827 [16MR]

H. Res. 548—A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]

H. Res. 552—A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 555—A resolution expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 4411 [29MR]

H. Res. 556—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic; to the Committee on Government Reform.

H. Res. 556—Continued
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 4910 [4AP]
Debated, 4974 [5AP]
Text, 4974 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5444 [6AP]

H. Res. 561—A resolution commending the outstanding efforts by members of the United States Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake in South Asia that occurred on October 8, 2005; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1910 [15FE]

H. Res. 566—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should seek to convene an international conference in 2006 to develop more effective means to deal with the serious and growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1910 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 2854 [7MR], 5045 [5AP], 7837 [10MY], 10169 [6JN]

H. Res. 573—A resolution congratulating Mohamed ElBaradei and the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency on winning the Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 1115 [8FE]

H. Res. 576—A resolution celebrating Advancement Via Individual Determination's 25 years of success; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 13889 [11JY]
Text, 13889 [11JY]

H. Res. 578—A resolution concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2396 [1MR], 2855 [7MR], 4411 [29MR], 5045 [5AP]
Debated, 4951 [5AP]
Text, 4951 [5AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5442 [6AP]

H. Res. 589—A resolution creating a select committee to oversee and, where necessary, investigate and maximize the necessarily significant appropriations expended to win the War on Terror, especially within the operational theaters of Afghanistan and Iraq; to the Committee on Rules.
Cosponsors added, 1911 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE]

H. Res. 590—A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 593—A resolution directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General, and requesting the President, to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to extraordinary rendition of certain foreign persons; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE]
Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-374), 1572 [14FE]

H. Res. 600—A resolution calling on the Board of Directors of the National High School Mock Trial Championship to accommodate students of all religious faiths; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1987 [16FE], 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 4506 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP]

H. Res. 601—A resolution condemning in strongest terms Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's hateful rhetoric directed toward Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H. Res. 603—A resolution supporting the removal of Turkish occupation troops from the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3194 [9MR], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 12827 [27JN], 14890 [18JY]

H. Res. 605—A resolution recognizing the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 17165 [6SE]
Text, 17165 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17187 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4411 [29MR], 11982 [20JN], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY]

H. Res. 608—A resolution condemning the escalating levels of religious persecution in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1911 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2855 [7MR], 3552 [14MR], 4910 [4AP], 7511 [9MY], 9523 [24MY], 9847 [25MY]
Debated, 10807 [12JN]
Text, 10807 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10825 [12JN]

H. Res. 613—A resolution congratulating the people of Iraq on the three national elections conducted in Iraq in 2005; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 614—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2429) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Rules.
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 11) filed, 2543 [2MR]

H. Res. 616—A resolution directing the Committee on Government Reform to hold hearings on intelligence relating to the rationale for the commencement of Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Rules.
Cosponsors added, 2855 [7MR]

H. Res. 620—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 897), 13632 [29JN]

H. Res. 622—A resolution to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 16183 [27JY], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18562 [19SE]
Debated, 18491 [19SE]
Text, 18491 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18531 [19SE]

H. Res. 624—A resolution requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to United States policies under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Geneva Conventions; to the Committee on International Relations.
Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-375), 1572 [14FE]

H. Res. 626—A resolution congratulating Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10153 [6JN]
Text, 10153 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR]

H. Res. 627—A resolution congratulating Chris Carpenter on being named the Cy Young Award winner for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7364 [9MY]
Text, 7364 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR]

H. Res. 628—A resolution congratulating Bruce Springsteen of New Jersey on the 30th anniversary of his masterpiece record album "Born to Run," and commending him on a career that has touched the lives of millions of Americans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 4506 [30MR]

H. Res. 629—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Day of Hearts, Congenital Heart Defect Day in order to increase awareness about congenital heart defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1533 [14FE]
Text, 1533 [14FE]

H. Res. 635—A resolution creating a select committee to investigate the Administration's intent to go to war before congressional authorization, manipulation of pre-war intelligence, encouraging and countenancing torture, retaliating against critics, and to make recommendations regarding grounds for possible impeachment; to the Committee on Rules.
Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2542 [2MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4506 [30MR], 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 17221 [6SE], 21949 [14NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 636—A resolution censuring President George W. Bush for failing to respond to requests for information concerning allegations that he and others in his Administration misled Congress and the American people regarding the deci-

sion to go to war in Iraq, misstated and manipulated intelligence information regarding the justification for the war, countenanced torture and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment of persons in Iraq, and permitted inappropriate retaliation against critics of his Administration, for failing to adequately account for specific misstatements he made regarding the war, and for failing to comply with Executive Order 12958; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 3194 [9MR], 4506 [30MR], 5985 [25AP], 17221 [6SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 637—A resolution censuring Vice President Richard B. Cheney for failing to respond to requests for information concerning allegations that he and others in the Administration misled Congress and the American people regarding the decision to go to war in Iraq, misstated and manipulated intelligence information regarding the justification for the war, countenanced torture and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment of persons in Iraq, and permitted inappropriate retaliation against critics of the Administration and for failing to adequately account for specific misstatements he made regarding the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 675 [1FE], 990 [7FE], 1115 [8FE], 3194 [9MR], 4506 [30MR], 5985 [25AP], 17221 [6SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 425 [31JA]

H. Res. 638—A resolution congratulating Bill Gates, Melinda Gates and Bono for being named Time Magazine's 2005 Person of the Year; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 3282 [13MR], 5985 [25AP], 6240 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY]

H. Res. 641—A resolution requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1574 [14FE], 1911 [15FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-385), 2852 [7MR]

H. Res. 642—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the Secretary of State's trip to Europe in December 2005; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-376), 1572 [14FE]

H. Res. 643—A resolution directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to warrantless electronic surveillance of telephone conversations and electronic communications of persons in the United States conducted by the National Security Agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 425 [31JA], 990 [7FE], 1574 [14FE], 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-382), 2540 [2MR]

H. Res. 644—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the authorization of electronic surveillance of citizens of the United States without court approved warrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-383), 2540 [2MR]

H. Res. 645—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the President or the Secretary of Defense relating to the collection of intelligence information pertaining to persons inside the United States without obtaining court-ordered warrants authorizing the collection of such information and relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the gathering of counterterrorism intelligence within the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 2262 [28FE]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-384), 2852 [7MR]

H. Res. 646—A resolution denying the entitlement to the privilege of admission to the Hall of the House to any former Member of the House who is a registered lobbyist; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Jindal, and Mr. Flake), 422 [31JA]

H. Res. 647—A resolution requiring the Clerk of the House of Representatives to post on the Internet for public review all travel disclosure reports submitted by Members, officers, and employees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Flake), 422 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE]

H. Res. 648—A resolution to eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House; to the Committees on Rules; House Administration.

By Mr. DREIER, 423 [31JA]

Reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 109-369, part 1), 421 [31JA]

Committee on House Administration discharged, 421 [31JA]

Debated, 540 [1FE]

Text, 540 [1FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 580 [1FE]

H. Res. 649—A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress.

By Mr. DREIER, 423 [31JA]

Agreed to in the House, 401 [31JA]

Text, 401 [31JA]

H. Res. 650—A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled.

By Mr. DREIER, 423 [31JA]

Agreed to in the House, 401 [31JA]

Text, 401 [31JA]

Message from the House, 383 [31JA]

H. Res. 651—A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House.

By Mr. DREIER, 423 [31JA]

Agreed to in the House, 401 [31JA]

Text, 401 [31JA]

H. Res. 652—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 423 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]

H. Res. 653—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1932) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

By Mr. PUTNAM, 421 [31JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-366), 421 [31JA]

Debated, 549 [1FE]

Text, 549 [1FE]

Agreed to in the House, 581 [1FE]

H. Res. 654—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 421 [31JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-367), 421 [31JA]

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1046), 20433 [28SE]

H. Res. 655—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 423 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

Debated, 402 [31JA], 630 [1FE]

Agreed to in the House, 644 [1FE]

Text, 402 [31JA]

H. Res. 656—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. Rahall), 423 [31JA]

H. Res. 657—A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Baker, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Foley, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Holden, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Hart, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Case, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kline, and Ms. Eshoo), 423 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE], 1115 [8FE]

Debated, 1060 [8FE]

Text, 1060 [8FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1082 [8FE]

H. Res. 658—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Res. 658—Continued
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. Blumenauer), 423 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1574 [14FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2855 [7MR], 3095 [8MR], 3552 [14MR]
Debated, 6711 [2MY]
Text, 6711 [2MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6714 [2MY]

H. Res. 659—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to protect the integrity of the institution; to the Committees on Rules; Standards of Official Conduct.
By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Allen, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Mr. Case, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wu), 423 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 675 [1FE]

H. Res. 660—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Honda, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Keller, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mrs. Biggert), 423 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1057 [8FE]
Text, 1057 [8FE]

H. Res. 661—A resolution encouraging States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left high school before receiving diplomas in order to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harris, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs. Christensen), 423 [31JA]

H. Res. 662—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that general appropriation bills contain a separate list of all earmarks in the accompanying report and the name of the sponsoring Member of each such earmark; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Sodrel, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Kline), 423 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 990 [7FE], 1911 [15FE], 2396 [1MR], 3552 [14MR], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 663—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit former Members and former officers of the House who are registered lobbyists from admission to the Hall of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; House Administration.
By Mr. SNYDER, 423 [31JA]

H. Res. 664—A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 673 [1FE]
Agreed to in the House, 630 [1FE]
Text, 630 [1FE]

H. Res. 665—A resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Davis of Tennessee), 673 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE], 1574 [14FE], 2396 [1MR]

H. Res. 666—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit privately-funded travel by any Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. McCotter), 673 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP]

H. Res. 667—A resolution commending hospice care providers such as Hospeace House for allowing people with life-limiting illness or injury to die pain-free and with dignity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KUHL of New York, 673 [1FE]

H. Res. 668—A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Texas Western's 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and recognizing the groundbreaking impact of the title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights in America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Graves, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 673 [1FE]
Debated, 2207 [28FE]
Text, 2207 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 2224 [28FE]

H. Res. 669—A resolution directing the Sergeant-at Arms of the House of Representatives to report to the House on the circumstances surrounding the removal of two individuals from the gallery of the House prior to the beginning of the State of the Union address on January 31, 2006, based on the allegation that the individuals were engaging in protest solely because the individuals wore shirts with printing on the front; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. STARK, 673 [1FE]

H. Res. 670—A resolution congratulating the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XL and completing one of the greatest postseason runs in professional sports history; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. Hart), 990 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 1115 [8FE]
Debated, 1050 [8FE]
Text, 1050 [8FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1081 [8FE]

H. Res. 671—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. GINGREY, 1113 [8FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1084 [8FE]
Text, 1084 [8FE]

H. Res. 672—A resolution urging the Government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in the forthcoming peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict in Sri Lanka; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PALLONE, 1113 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 1911 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 3095 [8MR], 3735 [15MR]

H. Res. 673—A resolution expressing support for the efforts of the people of the Republic of Belarus to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and urging the Government of Belarus to conduct a free and fair presidential election on March 19,

2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. Gallegly), 1573 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 1911 [15FE], 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 2855 [7MR], 3095 [8MR]

Debated, 2999 [8MR]

Text, 2999 [8MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3039 [8MR]

H. Res. 674—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require parity and transparency in the earmark process; to the Committees on Rules; Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 1573 [14FE]

H. Res. 675—A resolution expressing disapproval of the Arab League's decision to hold its 2006 summit in Khartoum, Sudan and calling on the Arab League, the Government of Sudan, the Sudanese rebels, and the world community to do all they can to end acts of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Lee, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Watson, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Engel, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Israel, Mr. Honda, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Doggett, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 1573 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 1987 [16FE], 2262 [28FE], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 5045 [5AP], 6745 [2MY]

H. Res. 676—A resolution amending rule XXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from registered lobbyists; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POE, 1573 [14FE]

H. Res. 677—A resolution recognizing the creation of the NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Watt, Mr. Owens, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Lee, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Wynn, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Coble, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 1573 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2205 [28FE]

Text, 2205 [28FE]

H. Res. 678—A resolution providing for the election of members to certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. CLYBURN, 1874 [15FE]

Agreed to in the House, 1874 [15FE]

Text, 1874 [15FE]

H. Res. 679—A resolution providing for the election of the chairman to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 1876 [15FE]

Agreed to in the House, 1876 [15FE]

Text, 1876 [15FE]

H. Res. 680—A resolution recognizing Dr. I. King Jordan for his contributions to Gallaudet University and the deaf and hard of hearing community; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Oxley, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. LaHood), 1910 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 2855 [7MR], 4185 [28MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4130 [28MR]

Text, 4130 [28MR]

H. Res. 681—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 1910 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 2542 [2MR], 2855 [7MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2803 [7MR]

Text, 2803 [7MR]

H. Res. 682—A resolution congratulating the University of Portland Pilots women's soccer team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Soccer Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wu, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Baird), 1910 [15FE]

H. Res. 683—A resolution honoring Benjamin Franklin on the 300th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Ford), 1910 [15FE]

H. Res. 684—A resolution supporting the goals of National Manufacturing Week, congratulating manufacturers and their employees for their contributions growth and innovation, and recognizing the challenges facing the manufacturing sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. Shimkus), 1910 [15FE]

H. Res. 685—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to any entity with which the United States has contracted for public relations purposes concerning Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 1910 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [2MR], 3552 [14MR]

Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-397), 3824 [16MR]

H. Res. 686—A resolution amending the Rules of the House to restore transparency, accountability, and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Standards of Official Conduct.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Matsui), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 5503 [6AP]

H. Res. 687—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House. (omitted from the Recrod)

By Ms. PELOSI, 1986 [16FE]

Laid on the table, 1948 [16FE]

Text, 1948 [16FE]

H. Res. 688—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BAIRD, 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 5045 [5AP], 6240 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 9523 [24MY], 10264 [7JN], 14321 [13JY], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 689—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the 10th anniversary of the beginning of the National Domestic Violence Hotline; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Doggett, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 1986 [16FE]

H. Res. 690—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to curtail the growth of Government programs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Flake, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jindal, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Sodrel), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR], 3095 [8MR], 6954 [3MY], 8531 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 13725 [29JN]

H. Res. 691—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Anti-Slavery Day; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Holt), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2542 [2MR], 3095 [8MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 3827 [16MR]

H. Res. 692—A resolution commending the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the contributions and sacrifices they made to the United States nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands, solemnly acknowledging the first detonation of a hydrogen bomb by the United States on March 1, 1954, on the Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, and remembering that 60 years ago the United States began its nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself and Mr. Flake), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR]

Debated, 4866 [4AP]

Text, 4867 [4AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5010 [5AP]

H. Res. 693—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to childhood stroke; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Kildee), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 2262 [28FE], 2396 [1MR], 3735 [15MR]

H. Res. 694—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, following a year of record setting profits, major petroleum products companies should incorporate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program into their corporate citizenship and responsibility programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 2396 [1MR]

H. Res. 695—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Betty Friedan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Waters, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Evans, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Farr, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Ms. Schakowsky), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 3095 [8MR]

H. Res. 696—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Physical Education and Sports Week and a National Physical Education and Sports Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Wamp), 1986 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 3095 [8MR]

H. Res. 697—A resolution congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 6745 [2MY]

Debated, 6701 [2MY]

Text, 6701 [2MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6713 [2MY]

Title amended, 6713 [2MY]

H. Res. 698—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [2MR], 2855 [7MR], 3552 [14MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3456 [14MR]

Text, 3456 [14MR]

H. Res. 699—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Entrepreneurship Week and encouraging the implementation of entrepreneurship education programs in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education through the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Otter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [2MR], 2855 [7MR], 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP], 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10222 [7JN]

Text, 10223 [7JN]

H. Res. 700—A resolution supporting an upgrade in Israel's relationship with NATO to that of a leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward Israel's inclusion in NATO as a full member with all corresponding rights, privileges, and responsibilities; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Wexler), 2260 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 2855 [7MR], 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4185 [28MR]

H. Res. 701—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 2855 [7MR], 3827 [16MR], 4411 [29MR], 5985 [25AP]

H. Res. 702—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GINGREY, 2394 [1MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-381), 2394 [1MR]

Debated, 2496 [2MR]

Text, 2496 [2MR]

Agreed to in the House, 2504 [2MR]

H. Res. 703—A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and supporting continued efforts to control radiation and mitigate the adverse health consequences related to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Wexler), 2395 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [2MR], 3827 [16MR], 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP]

Debated, 4857 [4AP]

Text, 4857 [4AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4874 [4AP]

H. Res. 704—A resolution congratulating the University of Maryland on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Van Hollen), 2395 [1MR]

H. Res. 705—A resolution recognizing and congratulating Apolo Anton Ohno for his historic performances in short track speedskating at the 2006 and 2002 Olympic Winter Games; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 2395 [1MR]

H. Res. 706—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should enact legislation to provide direct emergency assistance to American farmers who were adversely affected by natural disasters and unforeseen production costs during the 2005 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. Ross, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kind, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Leach, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Clay), 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR]

H. Res. 707—A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's offer of assistance to Hamas, a known terrorist organization which currently controls the Palestinian Authority, and its call for other Arab nations to do the same, and the anti-Israeli and anti-American statements of the leaders of Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 3194 [9MR], 3552 [14MR], 4411 [29MR], 5503 [6AP], 15259 [20JY]

H. Res. 708—A resolution recognizing the centennial of Christopher House in Chicago; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 2541 [2MR]

H. Res. 709—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ensure that Members have a reasonable amount of time to read legislation that will be voted upon; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PAUL, 2541 [2MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR]

H. Res. 710—A resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GINGREY, 2852 [7MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-386), 2852 [7MR]

Debated, 3028 [8MR]

Text, 3028 [8MR]

Agreed to in the House, 3037 [8MR]

H. Res. 711—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Regula, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Shadegg), 2853 [7MR]

H. Res. 712—A resolution commending the United States men's and women's curling teams on their accomplishments at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 2853 [7MR]

H. Res. 713—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2829) to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 3093 [8MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–387), 3093 [8MR]
Debated, 3117 [9MR]
Text, 3117 [9MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3125 [9MR]

H. Res. 714—A resolution urging the replacement of the United Nations Human Rights Commission with a new Human Rights Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. HARRIS, 3094 [8MR]

H. Res. 715—A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. BOEHNER, 3192 [9MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3172 [9MR]
Text, 3172 [9MR]

H. Res. 716—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the establishment of a National Blood Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself and Mr. Duncan), 3192 [9MR]

H. Res. 717—A resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Costello, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wu, Mr. Honda, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Baird, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Costa, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Carnahan), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4506 [30MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–415) (filed April 7, 2006), 5981 [25AP]

H. Res. 718—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the Dubai Ports World acquisition of 6 United States commercial ports leases; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 3192 [9MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 109–414) (filed April 7, 2006), 5981 [25AP]

H. Res. 719—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Wendy Wasserstein; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Shays, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Grijalva), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]

H. Res. 720—A resolution honoring the life of Gordon Roger Alexander Buchanan Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Owens, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Ford, and Ms. Watson), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3282 [13MR], 3735 [15MR], 4185 [28MR], 6745 [2MY]

H. Res. 721—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno) in recognition of all Salvadoran-Americans for their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the stability and well-being of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mr. Towns, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Lee, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Watson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Berman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Harris, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Van Hollen), 3192 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 7054 [4MY], 9847 [25MY], 12827 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14826 [18JY]
Text, 14826 [18JY]

H. Res. 722—A resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of oral health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Allen), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 4506 [30MR], 5985 [25AP]

H. Res. 723—A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Owens, Mr. Engel, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Conyers), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR], 4506 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY], 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY], 8779 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11293 [14JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 12592 [26JN], 13027 [28JN], 13827 [10JY], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE]
Debated, 19586 [25SE]
Text, 19586 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19638 [26SE]

H. Res. 724—A resolution honoring Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Coble), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–446), 6329 [27AP]

H. Res. 725—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 3550 [14MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–391), 3550 [14MR]
Debated, 3651 [15MR]
Text, 3652 [15MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3663 [15MR]

H. Res. 726—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Charles Edward Taylor and recognizing the essential role of aviation maintenance technicians in ensuring the safety and security of civil and military aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kline, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Costello, Mr. Israel, Mr. Graves, Ms. Norton, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Pastor), 3551 [14MR]

H. Res. 727—A resolution congratulating Prime Minister-designate Portia Simpson Miller for becoming the first female Prime Minister-designate of Jamaica; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Owens, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Watson, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Honda, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Solis, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Costa, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Nadler, and Ms. Carson), 3551 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 3735 [15MR], 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY], 8779 [18MY]

H. Res. 728—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require preapproval of privately-funded travel and the inclusion of such travel information on the public website of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Ms. Bordallo), 3734 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 3827 [16MR]

H. Res. 729—A resolution supporting National Tourism Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

H. Res. 729—Continued

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Case, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Norton, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Porter, Mr. Keller, Mr. Allen, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Baker, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. McIntyre), 3826 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4185 [28MR], 4910 [4AP], 5985 [25AP], 6240 [26AP], 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 8779 [18MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10150 [6JN]

Text, 10150 [6JN]

H. Res. 730—A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of The Women's Museum—An Institute for the Future; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mrs. Capito), 3826 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP], 6332 [27AP]

H. Res. 731—A resolution commending the Patriot Guard Riders for shielding mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen service members at funerals; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Terry, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Ryun of Kansas), 3826 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 4910 [4AP], 5503 [6AP], 7511 [9MY], 11767 [19JN]

Debated, 11877 [20JN]

Text, 11877 [20JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11894 [20JN]

H. Res. 732—A resolution congratulating the Public Broadcasting Service as it celebrates the 15th anniversary season of the nationally televised broadcast program, Public Broadcasting Service's To The Contrary, with Bonnie Erbe; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 3826 [16MR]

H. Res. 733—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established an Irish-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Foley, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hart, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Crowley), 3826 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 22050 [15NO], 22911 [7DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22848 [7DE]

Text, 22849 [7DE]

H. Res. 734—A resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Walsh, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Engel), 3826 [16MR]

H. Res. 735—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy—Three-Part Test-part Three", issued by the United States Department of Education without notice or opportunity for public comment on March 17, 2005, is inconsistent with longstanding Department policies and fundamental principles of equality, is a disservice to our Nation's young women, and should be withdrawn by the Department of Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Farr, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Watson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Bean, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Case, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Sabo, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Owens, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 3826 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 8890 [19MY], 12360 [22JN], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 736—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that legal action in Afghanistan against citizens who have already converted or plan to convert to other religions is deplorable and unjust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania), 4184 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR]

Debated, 4370 [29MR]

Text, 4370 [29MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4380 [29MR]

H. Res. 737—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Bass, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Lee, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Shays, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holt, Mr. Owens, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Baker, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Harris, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ford, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Honda, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Castle, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Bean, Ms. Waters, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ney, Mr. Baca, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Dent, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kanjorski, and Mr. Israel), 4184 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 4411 [29MR], 4506 [30MR], 4910 [4AP], 5045 [5AP]

Debated, 4962 [5AP]

Text, 4962 [5AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5443 [6AP]

H. Res. 738—A resolution congratulating Jason Kamras for his exceptional dedication to the students of John Philip Sousa Middle School in Washington, D.C., resulting in his selection as National Teacher of the Year, 2005–2006, in recognition of his work; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Cardin), 4184 [28MR]

H. Res. 739—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program that will reduce lung cancer mortality by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW, 4184 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 8890 [19MY]

H. Res. 740—A resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Walsh, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Engel), 4184 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 8144 [15MY], 8238 [16MY]

Debated, 8207 [16MY]

Text, 8207 [16MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 8525 [17MY]

Title amended, 8526 [17MY]

H. Res. 741—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 609) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 4184 [28MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–399), 4182 [28MR]
Debated, 4288 [29MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4295 [29MR]

H. Res. 742—A resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 609) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 4409 [29MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–401), 4409 [29MR]
Debated, 4437 [30MR]
Text, 4437 [30MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4445 [30MR]

H. Res. 743—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 4410 [29MR]

H. Res. 744—A resolution expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland and support for continued police reform in Northern Ireland as a critical element in the peace process; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Rothman), 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]
Debated, 4862 [4AP]
Text, 4862 [4AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4874 [4AP]

H. Res. 745—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PLATTS, 4410 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP], 6745 [2MY], 9318 [23MY], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 12360 [22JN], 12827 [27JN], 13929 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 17221 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19258 [25SE]
Text, 19258 [25SE]

H. Res. 746—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Ms. PELOSI, 4504 [30MR]
Laid on the table, 4445 [30MR]

H. Res. 747—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that all members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and all members of the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations have security clearances; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BUYER, 4504 [30MR]

H. Res. 748—A resolution recognizing the 225th anniversary of the American and French victory at Yorktown, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Goode, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Forbes), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20482 [28SE]
Text, 20482 [28SE]

H. Res. 749—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of his death; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Ms. Watson, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Holt, and Ms. Baldwin), 4504 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4691 [3AP], 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY]

H. Res. 750—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Alfred Ernest Alquist and expressing sorrow on his death; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Costa, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Royce, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Berman, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Waxman), 4505 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]

H. Res. 751—A resolution recognizing the cultural and educational contributions of American Ballet Theatre throughout its 65 years of service as "America's National Ballet Company"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Shays, and Ms. Slaughter), 4505 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8205 [16MY]
Text, 8205 [16MY]

H. Res. 752—A resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the receipt and consideration by the Executive Office of the President of any information concerning the variation between the version of S. 1932, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, that the House of Representatives passed on February 1, 2006, and the version of the bill that the President signed on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Clay), 4505 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 4910 [4AP]
Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109–457), 7509 [9MY]

H. Res. 753—A resolution commending American craft brewers; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. DeFazio), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP], 6240 [26AP], 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10147 [6JN]
Text, 10147 [6JN]

H. Res. 754—A resolution electing Members to certain standing Committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. LATHAM, 4908 [4AP]
Agreed to in the House, 4875 [4AP]
Text, 4875 [4AP]

H. Res. 755—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 513) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 4908 [4AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–404), 4908 [4AP]
Text, 4985 [5AP]
Amendments, 4991 [5AP]
Agreed to in the House amended, 4985 [5AP]

H. Res. 756—A resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the House of Representatives to the professionalism and dedication of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 5503 [6AP], 8238 [16MY]

H. Res. 757—A resolution commending the Virginia Wesleyan College Marlins men's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National Basketball Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 4908 [4AP]

H. Res. 758—A resolution welcoming the members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia to the House of Representatives as the first partner parliaments of the House Democracy Assistance Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Holt, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania), 4908 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP], 6745 [2MY]

H. Res. 759—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge and accept responsibility for its sexual enslavement of young women, known to the world as "comfort women", during its colonial occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 4909 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP], 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 8238 [16MY], 9318 [23MY], 11093 [13JN], 12592 [26JN], 13929 [11JY], 15587 [24JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 19628

H. Res. 759—Continued
[25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]

H. Res. 760—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and recognizing the considerable value of American beaches and their role in American culture; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Shaw), 4909 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY], 8780 [18MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10866 [12JN], 12592 [26JN], 13027 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14321 [13JY], 15851 [25JY], 16183 [27JY], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 761—A resolution to commend the University of Florida Gators for their historic win in the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mack, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Foley, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Mica, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Ms. Harris), 4909 [4AP]
Cosponsors added, 5045 [5AP]

H. Res. 762—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Ms. PELOSI, 5044 [5AP]
Laid on the table, 4993 [5AP]

H. Res. 763—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. Tom DAVIS of Virginia, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7214 [8MY], 9063 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10146 [6JN]
Text, 10146 [6JN]

H. Res. 764—A resolution recognizing and honoring firefighters for their many contributions throughout the history of the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 5503 [6AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 5446 [6AP]
Text, 5446 [6AP]

H. Res. 765—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Dent, Mr. Porter, Mr. Duncan, and Mrs. Maloney), 5044 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 8780 [18MY], 11529 [15JN], 13725 [29JN], 14603 [17JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 766—A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 376) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 5043 [5AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-405), 5043 [5AP]
Debated, 5386 [6AP]
Text, 5386 [6AP]
Agreed to in the House, 5396 [6AP]

H. Res. 767—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 5043 [5AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-406), 5043 [5AP]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1046), 20433 [28SE]

H. Res. 768—A resolution congratulating Geno Auriemma, the University of Connecticut women's basketball head coach, upon his selection to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 5044 [5AP]

H. Res. 769—A resolution recognizing Virginia's James River as "America's Founding River"; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Goodlatte), 5501 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6240 [26AP]

H. Res. 770—A resolution commending Christian Relief Services Charities and its founder Eugene L. Krizek on the organization's 20th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Forbes), 5501 [6AP]

H. Res. 771—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that individuals who commit acts of sexual violence against minor children should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mr. Pitts), 5501 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 5985 [25AP]

H. Res. 772—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to provide regular ethics training for Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Sodrel), 5983 [25AP]

H. Res. 773—A resolution commending the American Jewish Committee for its century of leadership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Dreier), 5983 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7054 [4MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY], 10169 [6JN], 12360 [22JN], 14603 [17JY]

H. Res. 774—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5020) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 5981 [25AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-438), 5981 [25AP]
Debated, 6157 [26AP]
Text, 6157 [26AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6168 [26AP]

H. Res. 775—A resolution commending the Community of Sant'Egidio for their extensive charity and generosity on behalf of the poor throughout the world; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Lantos), 5983 [25AP]

H. Res. 776—A resolution supporting the observance of a "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 5983 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 16183 [27JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 777—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives, in recognition of the contributions of the Haitian people to the history and culture of the United States, by establishing "Haitian-American Heritage Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 5983 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 8531 [17MY], 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN]

H. Res. 778—A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. CLYBURN, 6238 [26AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6169 [26AP]
Text, 6169 [26AP]

H. Res. 779—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the designation of a National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 6238 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 9847 [25MY], 11093 [13JN]

H. Res. 780—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that King Gyanendra should immediately release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with all involved parties to restore democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 6238 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP], 6954 [3MY], 7837 [10MY], 11529 [15JN]

H. Res. 781—A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Case), 6238 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6332 [27AP]

Debated, 6835 [3MY]
Text, 6835 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6907 [3MY]

H. Res. 782—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations Security Council should sanction Iran for its noncompliance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Akin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Westmoreland, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Istook, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Hart, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Herger, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Hayworth), 6238 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 10733 [9JN]

H. Res. 783—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 6237 [26AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-441), 6237 [26AP]
Debated, 6287, 6291 [27AP]
Text, 6287, 6291 [27AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6301 [27AP]

H. Res. 784—A resolution commending and supporting Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Granger, Ms. Solis, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Ackerman), 6331 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 6745 [2MY], 6954 [3MY], 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 9063 [22MY], 9523 [24MY], 14880 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14835 [18JY]
Text, 14835 [18JY]

H. Res. 785—A resolution honoring the lives and achievements of Christopher and Dana Reeve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 6331 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 7957 [11MY], 8531 [17MY], 9063 [22MY]

H. Res. 786—A resolution condemning the recent election of the Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations to the position of Vice-chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Foley), 6331 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY], 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN]

H. Res. 787—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all workers deserve fair treatment and safe working conditions, and honoring Dolores Huerta for her commitment to the improvement of working conditions for farm worker families and the rights of women and children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. SOLIS, 6331 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 11962 [20JN], 12360 [22JN], 13725 [29JN], 16520 [28JY], 20251 [27SE], 21370 [29SE], 22050 [15NO]

H. Res. 788—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Otter, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Norton, Mr. Dingell, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Holt, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Levin, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Poe, Ms. Granger, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Porter, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Berman, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Farr, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Costello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Platts, Mr. Gordon, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Conaway), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [3MY], 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8202 [16MY]
Text, 8202 [16MY]

H. Res. 789—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 6742 [2MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-450), 6742 [2MY]
Debated, 6908 [3MY]
Text, 6908 [3MY]
Agreed to in the House, 6929 [3MY]

H. Res. 790—A resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Honda, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Rangel), 6743 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY], 8780 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9063 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 10866 [12JN], 12092 [21JN], 13027 [28JN], 13929 [11JY], 14880 [18JY], 15587 [24JY], 16099 [26JY], 17221 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18824 [20SE], 19628 [25SE], 21817 [9NO], 21949 [14NO], 22335 [5DE], 22648 [6DE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 791—A resolution recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 6743 [2MY]

H. Res. 792—A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the independence of Guyana and extending best wishes to Guyana for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Owens), 6744 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7837 [10MY], 8780 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10813 [12JN]
Text, 10813 [12JN]

H. Res. 793—A resolution affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Tanner), 6744 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 7511 [9MY], 7957 [11MY], 9318 [23MY], 10264 [7JN], 11529 [15JN]

H. Res. 794—A resolution recognizing the 17th anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Pitts), 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 8144 [15MY], 9318 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 10264 [7JN]
Debated, 10801 [12JN]
Text, 10801 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10823 [12JN]

H. Res. 795—A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Dahab and Northern Sinai, Egypt, on April 24 and 26, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Baird, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Watson), 6953 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7214 [8MY], 7511 [9MY], 7837 [10MY], 8144 [15MY], 8238 [16MY], 8531 [17MY]
Debated, 8210 [16MY]
Text, 8210 [16MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8660 [18MY]

H. Res. 796—A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. CLYBURN, 7053 [4MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7033 [4MY]
Text, 7033 [4MY]

H. Res. 797—A resolution directing the Clerk to post on the public Internet site of the Office of the Clerk a record, organized by Member name, of recorded votes taken in the House, and directing each Member who maintains an official public Internet site to provide an electronic link to such record; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Shays), 7053 [4MY]

H. Res. 798—A resolution recognizing and celebrating students who overcome immeasurable adversity to excel academically; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FATTAH, 7053 [4MY]

H. Res. 799—A resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting free, fair, and transparent parliamentary elections on March 26, 2006, and commending their commitment to democracy and reform; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Levin), 7053 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 7957 [11MY], 8890 [19MY], 9063 [22MY], 9318 [23MY], 9847 [25MY]

H. Res. 800—A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H. Res. 800—Continued
By Mr. MANZULLO, 7053 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 9319 [23MY], 9847 [25MY], 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN], 10866 [12JN], 11093 [13JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 12592 [26JN], 13027 [28JN], 13725 [29JN], 14321 [13JY], 15587 [24JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 801—A resolution expressing support for the restoration of multi-party democracy, prevention of Maoist conquest, re-establishment of security, government services, exercise of political rights, and respect for human rights in Nepal; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WALSH, 7053 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8144 [15MY], 9319 [23MY]

H. Res. 802—A resolution encouraging all eligible Medicare beneficiaries who have not yet elected enroll in the new Medicare Part D benefit to review the available options and to determine whether enrollment in a Medicare prescription drug plan best meets their current and future needs for prescription drug coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 7510 [9MY]
Debated, 7805 [10MY]
Text, 7805 [10MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 7922 [11MY]
Title amended, 7922 [11MY]

H. Res. 803—A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1499.
By Ms. FOXX, 7510 [9MY]
Debated, 7358 [9MY]
Text, 7358 [9MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7468 [9MY]

H. Res. 804—A resolution condemning the unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Souder, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Radanovich), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 8531 [17MY], 9523 [24MY], 10733 [9JN]
Debated, 10805 [12JN]
Text, 10805 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10824 [12JN]
Title amended, 10825 [12JN]

H. Res. 805—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4297) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 7509 [9MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-458), 7509 [9MY]
Debated, 7682 [10MY]
Text, 7682 [10MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7695 [10MY]

H. Res. 806—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 7509 [9MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-459), 7509 [9MY]
Debated, 7687 [10MY]
Text, 7687 [10MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7695 [10MY]

H. Res. 807—A resolution endorsing reforms for freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 7510 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

H. Res. 808—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the goals of National One-Stop Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 7510 [9MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9006 [22MY]
Text, 9006 [22MY]

H. Res. 809—A resolution directing the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the Secretary's possession relating to any existing or previous agreement between the Department of Homeland Security and Shirlington Limousine and Transportation, Incorporated, of Arlington, Virginia; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 7510 [9MY]
Reported adversely (H. Rept. 109-484), 9843 [25MY]

H. Res. 810—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 7835 [10MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-460), 7835 [10MY]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1096), 22822 [7DE]

H. Res. 811—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 7835 [10MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-461), 7835 [10MY]
Debated, 7876 [11MY]
Text, 7876 [11MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7888 [11MY]

H. Res. 812—A resolution expressing gratitude to Mrs. Deloris Jordan and the James Jordan Foundation for improving the lives of inner city youth in the United States and initiating a public-private collaborative to establish a women and children's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, and supporting the current Nairobi Women's Hospital for its dedication and commitment to the residents of Nairobi; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself and Mr. McNulty), 7836 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 8780 [18MY], 8890 [19MY], 9523 [24MY]

H. Res. 813—A resolution honoring Reverend John Deron Johnson, pastor of Phillips Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, California, for his long history of work, commitment, and love for the Church and the South Los Angeles community, and extending the appreciation of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the Anniversary Celebration held in his honor; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. WATERS, 7956 [11MY]

H. Res. 814—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4755) to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COSTELLO, 8096 [12MY]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 13) filed, 9847 [25MY]

H. Res. 815—A resolution waiving a requirements of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 8236 [16MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-466), 8236 [16MY]
Debated, 8452 [17MY]
Text, 8452 [17MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8463 [17MY]

H. Res. 816—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4200) to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestatin treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic forests, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 8236 [16MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-467), 8236 [16MY]
Debated, 8418 [17MY]
Text, 8418 [17MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8429 [17MY]

H. Res. 817—A resolution providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 376) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 8528 [17MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-468), 8528 [17MY]
Debated, 8464 [17MY]
Text, 8464 [17MY]
Amendments, 8473 [17MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8474 [17MY]

H. Res. 818—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5386) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 8528 [17MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-469), 8528 [17MY]
Debated, 8651 [18MY]
Text, 8651 [18MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8660 [18MY]

H. Res. 819—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President and the Attorney General relating to requests made by the National Security Agency and other Federal agencies to telephone service providers requesting access to telephone communications records of persons in the United States and communications originating and terminating within the United States without a warrant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEXLER, 8529 [17MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-527) (filed June 23, 2006), 12591 [26JN]

H. Res. 820—A resolution expressing support for the celebration of "Human Rights Day" and "Human Rights Week"; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 8778 [18MY]

Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 12092 [21JN]

H. Res. 821—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5385) making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, Military Construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GINGREY, 8778 [18MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-472), 8778 [18MY]

Debated, 8820 [19MY]

Text, 8820 [19MY]

Amendments, 8826 [19MY]

Agreed to in the House, 8828 [19MY]

H. Res. 822—A resolution promoting local peace building efforts in Colombia and recognizing the courageous efforts of Colombian civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance nonviolent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sabo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. McKinney, and Mr. Abercrombie), 8778 [18MY]

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 15587 [24JY], 16520 [28JY], 17221 [6SE], 19917 [26SE], 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 823—A resolution commending the outstanding efforts by members of faith-based and community organizations in response to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 12361 [22JN], 13027 [28JN], 14321 [13JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 824—A resolution recognizing the effects of harmful algal blooms, including Red Tide, on the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Putnam, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Foley, and Ms. Bordallo), 8889 [19MY]

H. Res. 825—A resolution to support the goals of an annual National Time-Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11093 [13JN], 11293 [14JN], 11982 [20JN], 12361 [22JN], 13827 [10JY], 18562 [19SE]

H. Res. 826—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kind, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9063 [22MY], 10264 [7JN], 10597 [8JN]

Debated, 11742 [19JN]

Text, 11742 [19JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11745 [19JN]

H. Res. 827—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Damu Amiri Imara Smith; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rangel, and Mrs. Christensen), 8889 [19MY]

H. Res. 828—A resolution commending the people of Mongolia, on the 800th anniversary of Mongolian statehood, for building strong, democratic institutions, and expressing the support of the House of Representatives for efforts by the United States to continue to strengthen its partnership with that country; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Leach, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Putnam, and Mr. Lantos), 8889 [19MY]

Cosponsors added, 9319 [23MY], 9523 [24MY], 10169 [6JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10225 [7JN]

Text, 10225 [7JN]

H. Res. 829—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Shadow Wolves should be preserved and fostered as one unit, located on the Tohono O'odham lands; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Cole of Oklahoma), 8889 [19MY]

H. Res. 830—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5384) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 9061 [22MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-477), 9061 [22MY]

Debated, 9201 [23MY]

Text, 9201 [23MY]

Amendments, 9206 [23MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9207 [23MY]

H. Res. 831—A resolution to support the goals of an annual National Time-Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 9062 [22MY]

H. Res. 832—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 9317 [23MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-479), 9317 [23MY]

Debated, 9299 [23MY]

Text, 9299 [23MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9443 [24MY]

H. Res. 833—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the importance of National Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Hayworth), 9317 [23MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10132 [6JN]

Text, 10132 [6JN]

H. Res. 834—A resolution congratulating Kim Burke-Ables for her exceptional dedication to the students of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington, D.C. and her excellence as a teacher resulting in her selection as the 2006 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year, in recognition of her work; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 9318 [23MY]

H. Res. 835—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5429) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BISHIP of Utah, 9521 [24MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-480), 9521 [24MY]

Debated, 9726 [25MY]

Text, 9726 [25MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9735 [25MY]

H. Res. 836—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5441) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9521 [24MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-481), 9521 [24MY]

Debated, 9750 [25MY]

Text, 9750 [25MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9759 [25MY]

H. Res. 837—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Mica, Mr. Costello, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Norton, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Filner), 9522 [24MY]

H. Res. 838—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should not accept the credentials of any representative of the Government of Libya until the Government of Libya has fully met its financial commitments to the families of the victims of Pan Am Flight 103 and that the President should urge the Government of Libya to make a good faith effort to resolve other outstanding cases of United States victims of terrorism sponsored or supported by Libya; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 9522 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 10733 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN], 12361 [22JN], 13027 [28JN], 15259 [20JY], 17221 [6SE]

H. Res. 839—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that officers of the Department of Homeland Security should not undermine the efforts of citizen groups such as the Minuteman Project to preserve the integrity of the borders of the United States and protect the Nation from intrusion; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Deal of

H. Res. 839—Continued
Georgia, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Feeney, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Akin, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Keller), 9522 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY]

H. Res. 840—A resolution celebrating the remarkable life and accomplishments of Floyd Patterson; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan), 9522 [24MY]

H. Res. 841—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require committees to hold hearings upon the issuance of certain reports from an Inspector General or the Comptroller General the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of such committees; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Ford, Mr. Berry, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Holden, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Pomeroy), 9522 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11633 [16JN]

H. Res. 842—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5254) to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, 9843 [25MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-482), 9843 [25MY]
Debated, 10114 [6JN]
Text, 10114 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10229 [7JN]

H. Res. 843—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should seek to achieve complete energy independence by 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 9845 [25MY]

H. Res. 844—A resolution congratulating the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative on ten years of significant achievement in the search for an HIV/AIDS vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Rush, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Doyle, and Ms. Baldwin), 9845 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 10264 [7JN], 16099 [26JY]
Debated, 16082 [26JY]
Text, 16082 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16451 [28JY]

H. Res. 845—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, documents relating to the termination of the Department of Justice's Office of Professional Responsibility's investigation of the involvement of Department of Justice personnel in the creation and administration of the National Security Agency's warrantless surveillance program, including documents relating to Office of Professional Responsibility's request for and denial of security clearances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Woolsey), 9845 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN]
Reported, adversely (H. Rept. 109-528), 12591 [26JN]

H. Res. 846—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for the use of military force against Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE, 9846 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 10169 [6JN], 11633 [16JN], 11767 [19JN], 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN]
Reported, adversely (H. Rept. 109-526) (filed June 23, 2006), 12591 [26JN]

H. Res. 847—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Katherine Dunham and extending condolences to her family on her death; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RANGEL, 9846 [25MY]

H. Res. 848—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Nadler), 9846 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 12592 [26JN], 14102 [12JY], 15259 [20JY]

H. Res. 849—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5521) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 10166 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-487), 10166 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10195 [7JN]
Text, 10195 [7JN]

H. Res. 850—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5252) to promote the deployment of broadband networks and services.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 10262 [7JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-491), 10262 [7JN]
Debated, 10453 [8JN]
Text, 10453 [8JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10500 [8JN]

H. Res. 851—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5522) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 10262 [7JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-492), 10262 [7JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10449 [8JN]
Text, 10449 [8JN]

H. Res. 852—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that Members of Congress are not immune from having their offices searched; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Bass, Mr. Porter, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Dent, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Shays, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Hayworth), 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 10597 [8JN], 10733 [9JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 12092 [21JN], 13827 [10JY], 14102 [12JY], 14321 [13JY], 15166 [19JY]

H. Res. 853—A resolution congratulating the Small Business Development Centers of the Small Business Administration on their commitment to service America's small business owners and entrepreneurs; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11293 [14JN]

H. Res. 854—A resolution recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Harris, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, and Mr. Oxley), 10263 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12361 [22JN], 12593 [26JN], 12827 [27JN]
Debated, 12724 [27JN]
Text, 12724 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12728 [27JN]

H. Res. 855—A resolution commending the cooperation of important allies in counterterrorist operations, condemning the criticism of such cooperation by the European Parliament, and commending the counterterrorism efforts of the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committees on International Relations; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 10263 [7JN]

H. Res. 856—A resolution recognizing the national marine sanctuaries program as critical to managing the ocean and Great Lake resources of the United States, and commending local and State partners and volunteers of the program for their contribution; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Case, Mr. Farr, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. George Miller of California, and Ms. Eshoo), 10596 [8JN]

H. Res. 857—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 10731 [9JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-496), 10731 [9JN]
Debated, 10817 [12JN]
Text, 10817 [12JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10827 [12JN]

H. Res. 858—A resolution condemning the recent vote by the British National Asso-

ciation of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFHE) to boycott Israeli academia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Souder, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Norwood, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Engel, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Israel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Kirk), 10732 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 10866 [12JN], 11093 [13JN], 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN], 11982 [20JN], 12361 [22JN], 12593 [26JN], 13827 [10JY]

H. Res. 859—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Katherine Dunham and extending condolences to her family on her death; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 10732 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY]

H. Res. 860—A resolution calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 10732 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 11982 [20JN], 12092 [21JN], 12361 [22JN], 12593 [26JN]

H. Res. 861—A resolution declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Mr. HYDE, 10865 [12JN]

Debated, 11410 [15JN], 11578 [16JN]

Text, 11410 [15JN]

Agreed to in the House, 11617 [16JN]

H. Res. 862—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideratin of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 10864 [12JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 109–498), 10864 [12JN]

Debated, 10982 [13JN]

Text, 10982 [13JN]

Agreed to in the House, 10994 [13JN]

H. Res. 863—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be an increased Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Carter, and Mrs. Capps), 10865 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11093 [13JN], 11529 [15JN], 12361 [22JN], 12827 [27JN], 13929 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 864—A resolution recognizing the importance of shared housing in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS, 10865 [12JN]

H. Res. 865—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5576) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 11090 [13JN]

Agreed to in the House, 10997 [13JN]

Text, 10997 [13JN]

H. Res. 866—A resolution recognizing Sam Hornish, Jr. for winning the 90th running of the Indianapolis 500; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 11091 [13JN]

H. Res. 867—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of James Cameron; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Melancon, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ney, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Rush), 11292 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11767 [19JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11875 [20JN]

Text, 11876 [20JN]

H. Res. 868—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 861) declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 11292 [14JN]

Debated, 11400 [15JN]

Text, 11400 [15JN]

Agreed to in the House, 11410 [15JN]

H. Res. 869—A resolution informing the American people of our Nation's progress in the world War on Terror, defining the situation and the stakes in the battle against the terrorist enemy in the sovereign, democratic, and united nation of Iraq, and declaring the unwavering dedication of the United States to defend humanity, expand liberty, defeat the terrorist enemy, and win the world War on Terror; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Mr. McCOTTER, 11292 [14JN]

H. Res. 870—A resolution congratulating and commending the Port of Baltimore on the occasion of its 300th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Van Hollen), 11293 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 11529 [15JN], 11633 [16JN]

H. Res. 871—A resolution recognizing Sam Hornish, Jr. for winning the 90th running of the Indianapolis 500; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 11528 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 13027 [28JN], 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY]

H. Res. 872—A resolution removing a Member from the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLYBURN, 11632 [16JN]

Agreed to in the House, 11618 [16JN]

Text, 11618 [16JN]

H. Res. 873—A resolution recognizing the continued importance of the transatlantic partnership between the United States and the European Union by expressing support for the success of the forthcoming US-EU Summit in Vienna, Austria, on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Kind, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Issa), 11632 [16JN]

H. Res. 874—A resolution recognizing and honoring America's Seniors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Filner, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Case, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Israel, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Gutknecht), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 12593 [26JN], 13725 [29JN], 15259 [20JY], 16520 [28JY], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18527 [19SE]

Text, 18527 [19SE]

Title amended, 18529 [19SE]

H. Res. 875—A resolution congratulating Spelman College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Gingrey, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 11632 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 12361 [22JN]

Debated, 17180 [6SE]

Text, 17180 [6SE]

H. Res. 875—Continued
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 17188 [6SE]

H. Res. 876—A resolution expressing that the House of Representatives recognizes the rising cost of health care and encourages greater patient empowerment, choice, and responsibility in health care decisions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 11633 [16JN]

H. Res. 877—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5631) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 11766 [19JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–507), 11766 [19JN]
Debated, 11889 [20JN]
Text, 11889 [20JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11894 [20JN]

H. Res. 878—A resoloution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, 11981 [20JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–516), 11981 [20JN]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 890), 12728 [27JN]

H. Res. 879—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House of Representatives should use alternative fuel vehicles in their professional and personal lives; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 11981 [20JN]

H. Res. 880—A resolution expressing the sense of the House on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Kelo v. City of New London; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 15259 [20JY]

H. Res. 881—A resolution congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the Carolina Hurricanes, on their victory in the 2006 Stanley Cup Finals; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Coble, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt), 11981 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12092 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13014 [28JN]
Text, 13014 [28JN]

H. Res. 882—A resolution honoring Dr. Carolyn R. Wilder, Professor of Child Development at West Los Angeles College in Los Angeles, California, in recognition of her retirement after 32 years of service to the College; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WATERS, 12091 [21JN]

H. Res. 883—A resolution urging every Representative Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to read, ponder, and reflect upon the principles of the United States Constitution on Constitution Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONAWAY, 12091 [21JN]

H. Res. 884—A resolution honoring the town of Nicodemus, Kansas, for its contribution to American history; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Payne, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Costa, Mr. Souder, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Berry, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Wexler), 12091 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 12827 [27JN], 13929 [11JY], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 885—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5638) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000 and to repeal the sunset provisions for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 12091 [21JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–517), 12091 [21JN]
Debated, 12262 [22JN]
Text, 12262 [22JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12277 [22JN]

H. Res. 886—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4890) to amend the Congressional Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 12091 [21JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–518), 12091 [21JN]
Debated, 12268 [22JN]
Text, 12268 [22JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12278 [22JN]

H. Res. 887—A resolution congratulating the Miami Heat for winning the 2006 NBA Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mack, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Foley, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Shaw, and Ms. Harris), 12359 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12566 [26JN]
Text, 12566 [26JN]

H. Res. 888—A resolution urging multilateral financial institutions to cancel Haiti's debts to such institutions under the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative immediately, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Leach, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Engel, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Rangel), 12359 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN], 13827 [10JY], 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY], 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY], 16520 [28JY], 17221 [6SE], 18147 [13SE], 18562 [19SE], 18920 [21SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 889—A resolution supporting the National Sexual Assault Hotline (the "Hotline") and commending the Hotline for counseling and supporting 1,000,000 callers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Strickland), 12360 [22JN]

H. Res. 890—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5672) making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GINGREY, 12591 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–529), 12591 [26JN]
Debated, 12709 [27JN]
Text, 12709 [27JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12728 [27JN]

H. Res. 891—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4973) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 12591 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–530), 12591 [26JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12706 [27JN]
Text, 12706 [27JN]

H. Res. 892—A resolution recognizing the dedication of the employees at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Michoud Assembly Facility, the "Michoud Hurricane Ride-Out Team", who risked their lives during Hurricane Katrina's assault on southeast Louisiana, and kept the generators and pumps running to protect the facilities and flight hardware, and whose dedication kept the Michoud Assembly Facility an island of dry land, which made it possible to resume External Tank production less than 5 weeks after the storm passed; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 12592 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15534 [24JY]
Text, 15534 [24JY]

H. Res. 893—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 should not impose catastrophic losses in funding for States with the highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 12592 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 13725 [29JN]

H. Res. 894—A resolution congratulating Avery Johnson for being named the 2006 NBA Coach of the Year and for leading the Dallas Mavericks to their first Western Conference Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 12826 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]

H. Res. 895—A resolution supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a crucial method by which ter-

rorists are traced through their finances; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OXLEY, 13026 [28JN]
Debated, 13680 [29JN]
Text, 13680 [29JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13630, 13699 [29JN]

H. Res. 896—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 895) supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorists finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a curcial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 13025 [28JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–539), 13025 [28JN]
Debated, 13620 [29JN]
Text, 13620 [29JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13631 [29JN]

H. Res. 897—A resolution providing for cconsideration of the bill (H.R. 4761) to provide for exploration, develpment, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 13025 [28JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–540), 13025 [28JN]
Debated, 13610 [29JN]
Text, 13610 [29JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13631 [29JN]

H. Res. 898—A resolution congratulating the Oregon State University Beavers baseball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Wu), 13026 [28JN]

H. Res. 899—A resolution congratulating Kentucky on being selected to host the 2010 Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Games; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 13026 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 19628 [25SE]

H. Res. 900—A resolution supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate congressional consultation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Harman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Obey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Clay, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Israel, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Carson, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Kind, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Lee, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Watt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Higgins, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Levin, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Melancon, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Berman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Solis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Watson, Mr. Farr, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. McKinney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Holt, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tanner, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Chandler), 13723 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY]
Text, 13688 [29JN]
Debated, 13688 [29JN]

H. Res. 901—A resolution honoring former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 60th birthday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Carson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 13724 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 14321 [13JY], 14880 [18JY]

H. Res. 902—A resolution electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 13724 [29JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13700 [29JN]
Text, 13700 [29JN]

H. Res. 903—A resolution repealing rule XXVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Carter, Mr. Case, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kline, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pence, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Westmoreland), 13724 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 13929 [11JY], 14102 [12JY], 16718 [2AU]

H. Res. 904—A resolution commending the American press for its long history of keeping the American public informed of its government's actions both at home and abroad; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.

By Mr. DINGELL, 13724 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY]

H. Res. 905—A resolution congratulating Kazakhstan on the 15th anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site in the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan and for its efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Issa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Wexler), 13724 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 14603 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14830 [18JY]
Text, 14830 [18JY]

H. Res. 906—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2990) to improve ratings quality by fostering competition, transparency, and accountability in the credit rating agency industry.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 13826 [10JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–550), 13826 [10JY]
Debated, 14027 [12JY]
Text, 14027 [12JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14050 [12JY]

H. Res. 907—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4411) to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful internet gambling, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GINGREY, 13826 [10JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–551), 13826 [10JY]
Debated, 13847 [11JY]
Text, 13847 [11JY]
Agreed to in the House, 13856 [11JY]

H. Res. 908—A resolution congratulating Italy on winning the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Towns), 13928 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14828 [18JY]
Text, 14828 [18JY]

H. Res. 909—A resolution encouraging the United States financial services industry to develop, test, and implement systemic plans to address the challenges and risks posed by pandemic or bioterrorism events to the national and international economies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 13928 [11JY]

H. Res. 910—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
By Mr. LINCOLN-DIAZ BALART of Florida, 14101 [12JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-554), 14101 [12JY]
Debated, 14219 [13JY]
Text, 14219 [13JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14229 [13JY]

H. Res. 911—A resolution expressing sympathy for the people of India in the aftermath of the deadly terrorist attacks in Mumbai on July 11, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY]
Debated, 15087 [19JY]
Text, 15087 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15095 [19JY]
Title amended, 15095 [19JY]

H. Res. 912—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. Kanjorski), 14101 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 14321 [13JY], 14603 [17JY], 14880 [18JY], 15166 [19JY], 15259 [20JY], 15587 [24JY], 17221 [6SE]
Debated, 17163 [6SE]
Text, 17163 [6SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17186 [6SE]

H. Res. 913—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the victims, their families and friends, and the people of India for the loss suffered during the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, on July 11, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 14101 [12JY]

H. Res. 914—A resolution condemning the use of photographs of military caskets and funerals for partisan political and fundraising purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 14320 [13JY]

H. Res. 915—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families and friends of the victims of the July 11, 2006, terrorist bombings in Mumbai, India, and sympathy to the people of India; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Royce, Ms. Watson, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Holt, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Engel, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 14602 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15166 [19JY]

H. Res. 916—A resolution impeaching Manuel L. Real, judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 14602 [17JY]

H. Res. 917—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 23) to amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FILNER, 14602 [17JY]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 14) filed, 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 918—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.
By Mr. GINGREY, 14601 [17JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-573), 14601 [17JY]
Debated, 14781 [18JY]
Text, 14781 [18JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14791 [18JY]

H. Res. 919—A resolution honoring Retired Lieutenant Commander Wesley Anthony Brown for his historic achievement as the first African American graduate of the United States Naval Academy and paying tribute on the occasion of July 4 to Wesley Anthony Brown and other residents of the Nation's capital who have served in the armed forces and have continued to pay taxes, both without representation in Congress; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 14602 [17JY]

H. Res. 920—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2389) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.
By Mr. GINGREY, 14879 [18JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-577), 14879 [18JY]
Debated, 15045 [19JY]
Text, 15045 [19JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15054 [19JY]

H. Res. 921—A resolution condemning the recent attacks against the State of Israel, holding terrorists and their state-sponsors accountable for such attacks, supporting Israel's right to defend itself, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Lantos), 14880 [18JY]
Debated, 15114 [19JY]
Text, 15114 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15194 [20JY]

H. Res. 922—A resolution condemning cross-border terrorism against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these acts of terrorist aggression by Syria and Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Crowley), 14880 [18JY]

H. Res. 923—A resolution condemning the recent attacks against the State of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SHAW, 14880 [18JY]

H. Res. 924—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2754) to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos.
By Mr. GINGREY, 14879 [18JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-578), 14879 [18JY]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 952), 16130 [27JY]

H. Res. 925—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5684) to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 15164 [19JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-579), 15164 [19JY]
Debated, 15186 [20JY]
Text, 15186 [20JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15194 [20JY]

H. Res. 926—A resolution condemning the kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirming the right of Israel to conduct operations to secure the kidnapped soldiers, urging all parties to protect innocent life and civilian infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ISSA, 15165 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY]
Text, 15123 [19JY]

H. Res. 927—A resolution commending William W. Wilkins, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, for his commitment and dedication to public service, the judicial system, and the rule of law, as he enters his 25th year of service as a member of the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 15165 [19JY]

H. Res. 928—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hall), 15165 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 15259 [20JY], 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]
Debated, 16029 [26JY]
Text, 16029 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16034 [26JY]

H. Res. 929—A resolution to congratulate Fort Collins, Colorado, on being named the best place to live in the United States for 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 15165 [19JY]

H. Res. 930—A resolution recognizing and honoring York for his role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 931—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that on August 27, 2006, people of goodwill throughout the United States should remember the victims of Hurricane Katrina, both living and dead, and pledge to work toward the repair, rebuilding, and resettlement of the Gulf Coast of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 15257 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY], 16183 [27JY], 17221 [6SE], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 932—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should make additional emergency supplemental appropriations for necessary expenses for enforcement of laws relating to border security, immigration, and customs; to the

Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 15257 [20JY]

H. Res. 933—A resolution commending agents, attorneys, and employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Nadler), 15258 [20JY]

H. Res. 934—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Plan Ahead with an Advance Directive Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GINGREY, 15258 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22822 [7DE]
Text, 22822 [7DE]

H. Res. 935—A resolution acknowledging the progress yet to be made in the rebuilding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Ross, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Lee, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Towns, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 15258 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 15851 [25JY], 16099 [26JY]

H. Res. 936—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky, located in Warren County, can be proud of being a part of the history of the production of an American Icon, the Corvette, for 25 years; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 15258 [20JY]

H. Res. 937—A resolution to congratulate Fort Collins, Colorado, on being named the best place to live in the United States for 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 15258 [20JY]

H. Res. 938—A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Mr. Gerlach), 15258 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 15587 [24JY], 16183 [27JY], 17398 [7SE]

H. Res. 939—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1956) to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GINGREY, 15586 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–595), 15586 [24JY]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1096), 22822 [7DE]

H. Res. 940—A resolution recognizing the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 15586 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 17398 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19599 [25SE]
Text, 19599 [25SE]

H. Res. 941—A resolution honoring the service of Gerard Latortue, Haiti's Interim Prime Minister; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. Foley), 15586 [24JY]

H. Res. 942—A resolution recognizing the centennial anniversary on August 5, 2006, of the Iranian constitution of 1906; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16183 [27JY], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE]
Debated, 18506 [19SE]
Text, 18506 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18727 [20SE]

H. Res. 943—A resolution recognizing Robert Bosch Corporation and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States manufacturing industry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 17398 [7SE], 17588 [8SE], 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18562 [19SE]

H. Res. 944—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Ms. Harris, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Holden, and Ms. Hart), 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE]

H. Res. 945—A resolution expressing deep concern at the ongoing violence in the Middle East, and particularly the current hostilities between the State of Israel and Hezbollah which have intensified since July 12, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Watson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Rahall), 15850 [25JY]
Text, 16305 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 16718 [2AU], 17221 [6SE], 17881 [12SE]

H. Res. 946—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 250) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 15849 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–598), 15849 [25JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16118 [27JY]
Text, 16118 [27JY]

H. Res. 947—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 15849 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–599), 15849 [25JY]
Debated, 16034 [26JY]
Text, 16034 [26JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16041 [26JY]

H. Res. 948—A resolution recognizing the dedication of the employees at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Stennis Space Center who, during and after Hurricane Katrina's assault on Mississippi, provided shelter and medical care to storm evacuees and logistical support for storm recovery efforts, while effectively maintaining critical facilities at the Center; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Jindal), 15850 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16099 [26JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19905 [26SE]
Text, 19905 [26SE]

H. Res. 949—A resolution commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Traian Basescu to the United States, for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE, 16098 [26JY]

H. Res. 950—A resolution calling for the abolition of all nuclear weapons; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stark, Ms. Norton, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16183 [27JY]

H. Res. 951—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 16097 [26JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–602), 16097 [26JY]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1096), 22822 [7DE]

H. Res. 952—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4157) to amend the Social Security Act to encourage the dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 16097 [26JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–603), 16097 [26JY]
Debated, 16120 [27JY]
Text, 16120 [27JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16130 [27JY]

H. Res. 953—A resolution commending the Republic of Cyprus and thanking the Cypriot people for their support and assistance in the evacuation of Americans fleeing Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Terry, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ney, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Foley, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Schiff), 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16183 [27JY], 16520 [28JY], 17881 [12SE], 19917 [26SE]

H. Res. 954—A resolution urging the President to appoint a Special Envoy for Mid-

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dle East Peace; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LEACH, 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 18824 [20SE]

H. Res. 955—A resolution calling for sustainable peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FARR, 16098 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY]

H. Res. 956—A resolution congratulating the Department of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University for 100 years of excellent service to Kansas agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 16098 [26JY]

H. Res. 957—A resolution directing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to deliver the mace of the House of Representatives to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution for necessary repairs.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 16181 [27JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16167 [27JY]
Text, 16167 [27JY]

H. Res. 958—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 16179 [27JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-606), 16179 [27JY]
Debated, 16298 [28JY]
Text, 16298 [28JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16304 [28JY]

H. Res. 959—A resolution recognizing and supporting the success of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 in increasing adoption and the efforts the Act has spurred including National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month, and encouraging adoption throughout the year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18518 [19SE]
Text, 18518 [19SE]

H. Res. 960—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit gifts to Members, officers, and employees of the House from State and local governments; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Case), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 16520 [28JY], 17221 [6SE], 18824 [20SE], 20651 [28SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 961—A resolution encouraging the establishment of programs to increase public awareness of vision disorders in children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Mack, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 962—A resolution recognizing the 200th anniversary of the sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and expressing the support for efforts by the United States to continue to strengthen its relationship with that country; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. STEARNS, 16181 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21370 [29SE], 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE]

H. Res. 963—A resolution congratulating and thanking Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta for his 40 years of dedicated service to the people of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Honda, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Farr, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Watson, Mr. Costa, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Berman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Lee, Ms. Harman, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Holden, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Coble, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Solis, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Porter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Issa, Mr. Herger, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Filner, Ms. Waters, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Petri), 16518 [28JY]

H. Res. 964—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Holden, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Etheridge), 16518 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]

H. Res. 965—A resolution commending the people of Montenegro on the conduct of the referendum on independence, welcoming United States recognition of the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Montenegro, and welcoming Montenegrin membership in the United Nations and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 16518 [28JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19597 [25SE]
Text, 19597 [25SE]

H. Res. 966—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5970) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000, to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 16514 [28JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-613), 16514 [28JY]
Debated, 16305 [28JY]
Text, 16305 [28JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16314 [28JY]

H. Res. 967—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 16518 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE]

H. Res. 968—A resolution recognizing the outstanding contributions of Stephen K. Hall to California agriculture and the California water community; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Pombo), 16518 [28JY]

H. Res. 969—A resolution urging the Secretary of Defense to immediately institute a zero-tolerance policy with regard to racial and ethnic extremism in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Israel, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Baldwin), 16518 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 18147 [13SE], 18920 [21SE]

H. Res. 970—A resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burning, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral, and honorable society; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Solis, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Tauscher, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 16518 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE]

H. Res. 971—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should enact legisla-

tion to slow, stop, and reverse the growth of the Nation's dependence on imported oil in ways that provide cleaner air, reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and enhance America's competitiveness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17396 [7SE], 17881 [12SE], 18824 [20SE]

H. Res. 972—A resolution expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the House of Representatives to the governments and people of the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey for the reception and hospitality offered to the American evacuees from Lebanon in July 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE]

H. Res. 973—A resolution recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 17396 [7SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 18824 [20SE], 18920 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20639 [28SE]

Text, 20639 [28SE]

H. Res. 974—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Myositis Awareness Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. Foxx), 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17221 [6SE], 18824 [20SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19260 [25SE]

Text, 19260 [25SE]

H. Res. 975—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Feeney, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Flake, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Akin, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Duncan), 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 976—A resolution condemning human rights abuses by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and expressing solidarity with the Iranian people; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Engel, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Souder, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Carter, Ms. Harris, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Israel, Mr. Mack, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Jefferson), 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 17396 [7SE], 18359 [14SE]

Debated, 18515 [19SE]

Text, 18515 [19SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18760 [20SE]

H. Res. 977—A resolution reinforcing the Federal Government's Federal trust relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Resources.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holt, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Boren, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kind, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Payne, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 16518 [28JY]

Cosponsors added, 16718 [2AU], 17221 [6SE], 19917 [26SE], 21370 [29SE], 21853 [13NO]

H. Res. 978—A resolution expressing profound sorrow upon the death of Luis Jimenez and recognizing his distinguished career and great contributions to American art; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Ortiz), 16518 [28JY]

H. Res. 979—A resolution urging the President to issue a proclamation designating a National Ski & Snowboard Month to call attention to the need for all people to exercise and get outdoors during winter; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 16519 [28JY]

H. Res. 980—A resolution expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 5191, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Sodrel), 17219 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17184 [6SE]

Text, 17184 [6SE]

H. Res. 981—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 503) to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, receiving, moving, delivering, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 17218 [6SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-642), 17218 [6SE]

Agreed to in the House, 17337 [7SE]

Text, 17337 [7SE]

H. Res. 982—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Foley), 17219 [6SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18485 [19SE]

Text, 18485 [19SE]

H. Res. 983—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Robert E. O'Connor, Jr; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Hart, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Platts), 17219 [6SE]

Cosponsors added, 17396 [7SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17826 [12SE]

Text, 17826 [12SE]

H. Res. 984—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iraq is in the midst of a civil war since the February 22, 2006, bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra, Iraq, one of the holiest places for Shiite Muslims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATERS, 17219 [6SE]

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 20651 [28SE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 985—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the report submitted to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives on July 28, 2006, pursuant to the Iran and Syria Nonproliferation Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 17397 [7SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-689), 20248 [27SE]

H. Res. 986—A resolution recognizing youth court programs for the efforts of such programs in enhancing the quality of the juvenile justice system in the United States and encouraging the recognition of a National Youth Court Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Walsh), 17397 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE]

H. Res. 987—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 147) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOGGETT, 17397 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 988—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Joe Rosenthal; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. POE, 17397 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE]

H. Res. 989—A resolution commending the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POE, 17397 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18147 [13SE], 18359 [14SE], 18824 [20SE], 18921 [21SE], 19628 [25SE]

Debated, 19602 [25SE]

Text, 19602 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19884 [26SE]

H. Res. 990—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the original authorization for use of force against Iraq contained in Public

H. Res. 990—Continued
Law 107-243 is outdated and Congress should vote on a new use of force resolution that reflects the current situation in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATERS, 17397 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18562 [19SE], 18921 [21SE], 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE]

H. Res. 991—A resolution congratulating the Columbus Northern Little League Baseball Team from Columbus, Georgia, on its victory in the 2006 Little League World Series Championship games; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Marshall, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Sherwood), 17397 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 18921 [21SE], 19628 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20484 [28SE]
Text, 20484 [28SE]

H. Res. 992—A resolution urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Tancredo), 17397 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17881 [12SE], 18359 [14SE], 18562 [19SE], 19628 [25SE]
Debated, 19264 [25SE]
Text, 19264 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19939 [26SE]
Title amended, 19940 [26SE]

H. Res. 993—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Gordon), 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 20651 [28SE], 21853 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21929 [14NO]
Text, 21929 [14NO]

H. Res. 994—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committees on Government Reform; International Relations; Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Hoekstra), 17880 [12SE]
Debated, 18067 [13SE]
Text, 18067 [13SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18106 [13SE]

H. Res. 995—A resolution promoting transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich developing countries to help combat corruption, encouraging democracy and accountable government in such countries, and ensuring energy security through a more stable operating environment in such countries; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. Watson), 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18824 [20SE], 19917 [26SE], 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 996—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 994) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 17879 [12SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-646), 17879 [12SE]
Debated, 18044 [13SE]
Text, 18044 [13SE]
Amendments, 18050 [13SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18065 [13SE]

H. Res. 997—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts mimimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjust to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of nonprofit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GINGREY, 17879 [12SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-647), 17879 [12SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18040 [13SE]
Text, 18040 [13SE]

H. Res. 998—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5099) to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BARROW, 17880 [12SE]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 16) filed, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 999—A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Watson, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Baca), 17880 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 19917 [26SE]

H. Res. 1000—A resolution providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Ms. Hart, Mr. Kline, Mr. Souder, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Terry, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Goodlatte), 18146 [13SE]
Agreed to in the House amended (pursuant to H. Res. 1003), 18316 [14SE]
Text, 18316 [14SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109-655), 18145 [13SE]

H. Res. 1001—A resolution providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE]

H. Res. 1002—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6061) to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 18145 [13SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-653), 18145 [13SE]
Debated, 18236 [14SE]
Text, 18236 [14SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18278 [14SE]

H. Res. 1003—A resolution providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 1000) providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives.
By Mr. DREIER, 18145 [13SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-654), 18145 [13SE]
Debated, 18296 [14SE]
Text, 18296 [14SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18316 [14SE]

H. Res. 1004—A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Washington-Rochambeau march through New Jersey in 1781 as part of the march of American and French forces from Rhode Island to Virginia that culminated in the American victory at Yorktown, Virginia, in October 1781; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Saxton), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE]

H. Res. 1005—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that September should be established a National "Rural America Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Woolsey), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 21370 [29SE], 21949 [14NO], 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1006—A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Honda, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Holt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Conyers), 18146 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE]

H. Res. 1007—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5147) to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173); to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 18146 [13SE]

Discharge petition (Pet. no. 17) filed, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 1008—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for transparency of earmarks requests; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Van Hollen), 18146 [13SE]

Cosponsors added, 18359 [14SE], 20251 [27SE], 21817 [9NO], 22335 [5DE]

H. Res. 1009—A resolution supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth and youth in other high-risk situations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. Tiberi), 18146 [13SE]

Cosponsors added, 18921 [21SE], 19628 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20188 [27SE]

Text, 20188 [27SE]

H. Res. 1010—A resolution recognizing the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation on the occasion of its 70th anniversary, and saluting the outstanding service of its members and staff on behalf of agriculture and the people of North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Coble, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 18358 [14SE]

H. Res. 1011—A resolution requesting return of official papers on H.R. 503.

By Mr. BOEHNER, 18358 [14SE]

Agreed to in the House, 18319 [14SE]

Text, 18319 [14SE]

H. Res. 1012—A resolution celebrating the first Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and recognizing all brides walks in protest of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Payne, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wu, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Watson, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Solis, Ms. Lee, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Obey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Kind, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Ford, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Spratt), 18358 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 18562 [19SE], 19917 [26SE]

H. Res. 1013—A resolution encouraging municipalities to adopt and enforce effective protections against dog bites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCOTTER, 18358 [14SE]

H. Res. 1014—A resolution recognizing the life of Erskine "Erk" Russell and his outstanding contributions to the University of Georgia, Georgia Southern University, the State of Georgia, and the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARROW, 18561 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 18921 [21SE]

H. Res. 1015—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4844) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 18559 [19SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-670), 18559 [19SE]

Debated, 18713 [20SE]

Text, 18713 [20SE]

Agreed to in the House, 18727 [20SE]

H. Res. 1016—A resolution encouraging all offices of the House of Representatives to hire disabled veterans; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 18561 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19898 [26SE]

Text, 19898 [26SE]

H. Res. 1017—A resolution affirming support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Ackerman), 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 19917 [26SE]

Debated, 19603 [25SE]

Text, 19603 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19885 [26SE]

H. Res. 1018—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4830) to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6094) to restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6095) to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, to provide for effective prosecution of alien smugglers, and to reform immigration litigation procedures.

By Mr. GINGREY, 18822 [20SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-671), 18822 [20SE]

Debated, 18832 [21SE]

Text, 18832 [21SE]

Agreed to in the House, 18844 [21SE]

H. Res. 1019—A resolution honoring the life of Carl Brashear, the first African-American Navy Master Chief Diver; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 18823 [20SE]

H. Res. 1020—A resolution directing the Secretary of Defense to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Maher Arar; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY, 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1021—A resolution directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Maher Arar; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MARKEY, 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1022—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Maher Arar; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY, 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1023—A resolution requesting the President to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Maher Arar; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY, 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1024—A resolution directing the Attorney General to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Maher Arar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY, 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1025—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of the late Oscar Davis, Sr., of Baldwin County, Georgia, for his public service as a leader in the State of Georgia and dedication to the cause of civil rights; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 18823 [20SE]

H. Res. 1026—A resolution for the re-opening of investigative hearings into the Counter-Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO) and other intelligence and law enforcement programs and agencies, and an expansion of those hearings to include reneweal of previously curtailed abuses, and other activities sanctioned by the USA PATRIOT ACT; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); the Judiciary.

By Ms. McKINNEY, 18823 [20SE]

H. Res. 1027—A resolution commending the life's work of Stephen Robert Irwin and extending heartfelt sympathy to his family; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, 18823 [20SE]

H. Res. 1028—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Hinojosa), 18823 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 21370 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21297 [29SE]

Text, 21297 [29SE]

H. Res. 1029—A resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the founding of the town of Norwood, North Carolina; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYES, 18919 [21SE]

H. Res. 1030—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives

H. Res. 1030—Continued
that the United States Border Patrol is performing an invaluable service to the United States, and that the House of Representatives fully supports the more than 12,000 Border Patrol agents; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 18919 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19857 [26SE]
Text, 19857 [26SE]

H. Res. 1031—A resolution requesting the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a plan for a comprehensive and permanent program to medically monitor individuals who were exposed to the toxins of 9/11 Ground Zero in New York City and to provide medical treatment for all such individuals who are sick as a result of exposure to the toxins; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Owens, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. King of New York), 18919 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 20651 [28SE], 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1032—A resolution honoring New York State Senator John Marchi; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bass, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Mack, Mr. Shays, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Porter, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rush, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Castle, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Terry, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Schwarz of Michigan, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. McHenry), 18919 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19628 [25SE], 20651 [28SE]

H. Res. 1033—A resolution condemning Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez for his anti-American remarks at the September 20, 2006, United Nations General Assembly meeting; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GRAVES, 18919 [21SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 19628 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 19917 [26SE], 20251 [27SE], 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 1034—A resolution honoring the life of Sister Leonella Sgorbati; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. JINDAL, 18919 [21SE]

H. Res. 1035—A resolution congratulating Commissioner Paul Tagliabue on his retirement from the National Football League; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 18919 [21SE]

H. Res. 1036—A resolution demanding the return of the *U.S.S. Pueblo* to the United States Navy from North Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 18919 [21SE]

H. Res. 1037—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5631) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE, 19627 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-677), 19627 [25SE]
Debated, 19817 [26SE]
Text, 19817 [26SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19826 [26SE]

H. Res. 1038—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2679) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees.
By Mr. GINGREY, 19627 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-678), 19627 [25SE]
Debated, 19766 [26SE]
Text, 19766 [26SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19778 [26SE]

H. Res. 1039—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 403) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.
By Mr. GINGREY, 19627 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-679), 19627 [25SE]
Debated, 19774 [26SE]
Text, 19774 [26SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19779 [26SE]

H. Res. 1040—A resolution urging political and religious leaders of the world and all peoples to move forward in a conciliatory spirit and deal with religious matters in a responsible and balanced manner; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 19628 [25SE]

H. Res. 1041—A resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of Northern Ireland's first integrated school and further encouraging desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Murphy), 19916 [26SE]

H. Res. 1042—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6166) to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 19915 [26SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-688), 19915 [26SE]
Debated, 20069 [27SE]
Text, 20069 [27SE]
Agreed to the previous question on the rule, 20081 [27SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20082 [27SE]

H. Res. 1043—A resolution directing the Director of National Intelligence to submit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, in unclassified form, all documents in the possession of the Director concerning the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism and terrorist threats, including a National Intelligence Estimated entitled "Trends in Global Terrorism-Implications for the United States" dated on or about April 2006, and any other actual or pending National Intelligence Estimates concerning Iraq; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Waters, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Rush, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Olver, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Watson, Mr. Stark, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Markey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Evans, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Farr, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Owens, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Berman), 20250 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 1044—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 20250 [27SE]

H. Res. 1045—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 20248 [27SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-690), 20248 [27SE]
Debated, 20418 [28SE]
Text, 20418 [28SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20431 [28SE]

H. Res. 1046—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 20248 [27SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-691), 20248 [27SE]
Debated, 20423 [28SE]
Text, 20423 [28SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20432 [28SE]

H. Res. 1047—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4772) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constituion have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 20248 [27SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109-692), 20248 [27SE]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 1096), 28222 [7DE]

H. Res. 1048—A resolution honoring the courageous actions of Minnie Vautrin during the Rape of Nanking during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. Matsui), 20250 [27SE]

H. Res. 1049—A resolution recognizing Ann Richards' extraordinary contributions to Texas and American public life and offering condolences on her passing; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hall, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 20250 [27SE]

H. Res. 1050—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Ann Richards, former Governor of Texas; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Norton, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. Kaptur), 20250 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 1051—A resolution expressing support for democracy in Nepal that will require the full participation of the people of Nepal in the political process to hold elections for a constituent assembly and draft a new constitution and calling upon the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist to adhere to commitments it has made and to respect human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Baird), 20250 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO], 22335 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 22614 [6DE]
Text, 22614 [6DE]

H. Res. 1052—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5825) to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 20648 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–696), 20648 [28SE]
Text, 20517 [28SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20593 [28SE]

H. Res. 1053—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 20648 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–700), 20648 [28SE]
Debated, 21228 [29SE]
Text, 21228 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21235 [29SE]

H. Res. 1054—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5441) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3930) to authorize trial by military commission for violations of law of war, and for other purposes and consideration of the bill (H.R. 4772) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Consititution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 20648 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–701), 20648 [28SE]
Debated, 20697 [29SE]
Text, 20697 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20706 [29SE]

H. Res. 1055—A resolution honoring the Fisk Jubilee Singers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Watt, Mr. Owens, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cleaver, and Mr. Towns), 20650 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 1056—A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Holt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Baca, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Solis, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Honda), 20650 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21334 [29SE]

H. Res. 1057—A resolution honoring, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment to freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural, and communal extinction; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER, 20650 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21949 [14NO]

H. Res. 1058—A resolution congratulating Dr. Edgar Wayburn on his 100th birthday and commending his lifelong dedication to preserving our environment for our use and the use of future generations; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Lantos, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Farr, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Watson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Berman, Ms. Waters, Ms. Solis, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Markey, Ms. Lee, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Filner, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Stark, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 20650 [28SE]

H. Res. 1059—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Leach, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Skelton, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Lee, Mr. Doggett, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. McGovern), 20650 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21370 [29SE]

H. Res. 1060—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jindal, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, and Mr. Cuellar), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1061—A resolution requesting the Department of Health and Human Services to outline the Federal Government's responsibilities, taking into account the responsibilities and actions of the State and local governments, to support a program for medically monitoring and treating all individuals who were exposed to the toxins of Ground Zero on 9/11; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1062—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 21364 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–703), 21364 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21249 [29SE]
Text, 21249 [29SE]

H. Res. 1063—A resolution paying tribute to the Reverend Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp for their recognition by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority as Righteous Among the Nations for their heroic efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Waxman, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Olver, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Langevin, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 21367 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21853 [13NO], 21949 [14NO], 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE]

H. Res. 1064—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 21367 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21330 [29SE]
Text, 21330 [29SE]

H. Res. 1065—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House; to the

H. Res. 1065—Continued
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.
By Ms. PELOSI, 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1066—A resolution requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to United States policy toward Iran; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Lee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Watson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Grijalva), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1067—A resolution recognizing Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as one of the world's premier science and research institutions; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. Honda), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1068—A resolution recognizing the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities for 20 years of service to Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Hispanic higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Berman, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Owens, Mr. Baca, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Serrano), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1069—A resolution honoring Edward Day Cohota, Joseph L. Pierce, and other veterans of Asian descent who fought in the Civil War; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Lantos), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1070—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House should actively engage with employers and the American public at large to encourage the hiring of members and former members of the Armed Forces who were wounded in service and are facing a transition to civilian life; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HUNTER, 21367 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]
Debated, 22264 [5DE]
Text, 22264 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 22290 [5DE]

H. Res. 1071—A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the independence of Belize and extending best wishes to Belize for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Payne, and Ms. Carson), 21367 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1072—A resolution urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct a thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. McKINNEY (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Kaptur), 21367 [29SE]

H. Res. 1073—A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how that disease affects African American men; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Butterfield, and Mr. Cummings), 21368 [29SE]

H. Res. 1074—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that State and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Gutknecht, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Istook, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Hunter), 21368 [29SE]

H. Res. 1075—A resolution congratulating Andre Agassi on his esteemed professional tennis career, thanking him for his ongoing contributions to the community of Las Vegas, Nevada, and wishing him much luck in his future endeavors; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Mack, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Holden, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Carter, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Latham, Mr. Herger, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Castle, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Kirk), 21368 [29SE]

H. Res. 1076—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a "National Plan Your Vacation Day"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PORTER, 21368 [29SE]

H. Res. 1077—A resolution expressing deep concern over the use of civilians as "human shields" in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war during armed conflict, including Hezbollah's tactic of embedding its forces among civilians to use them as human shields during the recent conflict between Hezbollah and the State of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 21368 [29SE]

H. Res. 1078—A resolution congratulating the St. Louis Cardinals on winning the 2006 World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Costello, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Ford, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Ross, Mr. Berry, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Waters, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Solis, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Rangel), 21853 [13NO]
Debated, 22028 [15NO]
Text, 22028 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22032 [15NO]

H. Res. 1079—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the commitment of the Student Conservation Association to the United States' national parks and public lands; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KIND, 21853 [13NO]

H. Res. 1080—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Bangladesh should immediately drop all pending charges against Bangladeshi journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mrs. Lowey), 21948 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 22050 [15NO], 22335 [5DE], 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 1081—A resolution expressing the sympathy of House of Representatives to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala and encouraging the Government of Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Engel, Ms. Solis, and Ms. Lee), 21948 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE], 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 1082—A resolution condemning the decision by the city of St. Denis, France, to name a street in honor of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the convicted murderer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Dent, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mr. Platts, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Hart), 21948 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]
Debated, 22557 [6DE]
Text, 22558 [6DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22613 [6DE]

H. Res. 1083—A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22050 [15NO]
Agreed to in the House, 22033 [15NO]
Text, 22033 [15NO]

H. Res. 1084—A resolution to honor the contributions and life of Edward R. Bradley; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Moore

of Kansas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Platts, Ms. Carson, Mr. Owens, Mr. Dent, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ross, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Norton, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Barrow, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Costa, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Wu, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Watson, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Berry, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Andrews), 22050 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 22552 [6DE]

Text, 22552 [6DE]

H. Res. 1085—A resolution honoring the service and accomplishments of Major General Joseph G. Webb, Jr., United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BUYER, 22050 [15NO]

H. Res. 1086—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mrs. Bono), 22050 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 23381 [8DE]

Text, 23381 [8DE]

H. Res. 1087—A resolution designating Room H-139 of the Capitol as the "Henry J. Hyde Room"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Harris, Mr. Issa, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Poe, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Royce, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Tancredo, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shays, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 22050 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 22335 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22267 [5DE]

Text, 22267 [5DE]

H. Res. 1088—A resolution expressing support for Lebanon's democratic institutions and condemning the recent terrorist assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 22334 [5DE]

Debated, 22620 [6DE]

Text, 22620 [6DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23131 [8DE]

Title amended, 23132 [8DE]

H. Res. 1089—A resolution honoring the life of Milton Friedman; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Mack, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Paul, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Akin, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bass, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Oxley, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Hall, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Flake, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 22334 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22547 [6DE]

Text, 22547 [6DE]

H. Res. 1090—A resolution honoring the life of Ruth Brown and her copyright royalty reform efforts on behalf of rhythm and blues recording artists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 22334 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 22573 [6DE]

Text, 22573 [6DE]

H. Res. 1091—A resolution condemning in the strongest terms Iran's commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference on December 11-12, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Engel, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Israel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Crowley), 22334 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 22648 [6DE], 22911 [7DE]

Debated, 22623 [6DE]

Text, 22623 [6DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23199 [8DE]

H. Res. 1092—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6346) to extend certain trade perference programs, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DREIER, 22332 [5DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-718), 22332 [5DE]

H. Res. 1093—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 22332 [5DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-719), 22332 [5DE]

H. Res. 1094—A resolution recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Argonne National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT, 22647 [6DE]

H. Res. 1095—A resolution commemorating the one-year anniversary of the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks in Amman, Jordan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Issa, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Terry, Mr. Carter, Mr. Linder, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Harman, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Souder, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Crowley), 22647 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 23431 [8DE]

Text, 23431 [8DE]

H. Res. 1096—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 22646 [6DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-720), 22646 [6DE]

Agreed to in the House, 22819 [7DE]

Text, 22819 [7DE]

H. Res. 1097—A resolution honoring the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy on the occasion of its 175th anniversary, and commending its ministry and its efforts in helping individuals, especially women and children, overcome challenges that keep them from living full and dignified lives; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Ms. Hart, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. McCotter), 22647 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 22911 [7DE]

H. Res. 1098—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to raise the awareness of alopecia areata; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Tierney), 22647 [6DE]

H. Res. 1099—A resolution relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 6111) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.

By Mr. GINGREY, 22910 [7DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-722), 22910 [7DE]

Debated, 23095 [8DE]

Text, 23095 [8DE]

Agreed to in the House, 23130 [8DE]

H. Res. 1100—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6406) to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DREIER, 22910 [7DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 109-723), 22910 [7DE]

Agreed to in the House, 23202 [8DE]

Text, 23203 [8DE]

H. Res. 1101—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India.

H. Res. 1101—Continued
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 22910 [7DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–724), 22910 [7DE]
Debated, 23090 [8DE]
Text, 23090 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23129 [8DE]

H. Res. 1102—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mrs. CAPITO, 22910 [7DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–725), 22910 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23090 [8DE]
Text, 23090 [8DE]

H. Res. 1103—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding modern-day slavery; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 22910 [7DE]

H. Res. 1104—A resolution providing for a severance payment for employees of leadership offices and committees of the House of Representatives who are separated from employment solely and directly as a result of a change in the party holding the majority of the membership of the House; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 23448 [8DE]

Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 23307 [8DE]
Text, 23307 [8DE]

H. Res. 1105—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 102) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 23446 [8DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 109–727), 23446 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23201 [8DE]
Text, 23201 [8DE]

H. Res. 1106—A resolution Articles of Impeachment against George Walker Bush, President of the United States of America, and other officials, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. McKINNEY, 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 1107—A resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT, 23448 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23281 [8DE]
Text, 23281 [8DE]

H. Res. 1108—A resolution appointing a committee to inform the President.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 23448 [8DE]
Agreed to in the House, 23436 [8DE]
Text, 23436 [8DE]

H. Res. 1109—A resolution honoring Physicians for Peace for its efforts to foster peace and diplomacy throughout the world, and paying tribute to the life and achievements of its founder, Dr. Charles E. Horton, on the occasion of his death; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 23448 [8DE]

H. Res. 1110—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should express public support for the workers' rights and protection provisions of China's "Draft Labor Contract Law" and repudiate efforts by some United States corporations and their representatives in China to diminish such rights and protection provisions; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Watson, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Solis, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Waters, Mr. Michaud, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Stark, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Filner), 23448 [8DE]